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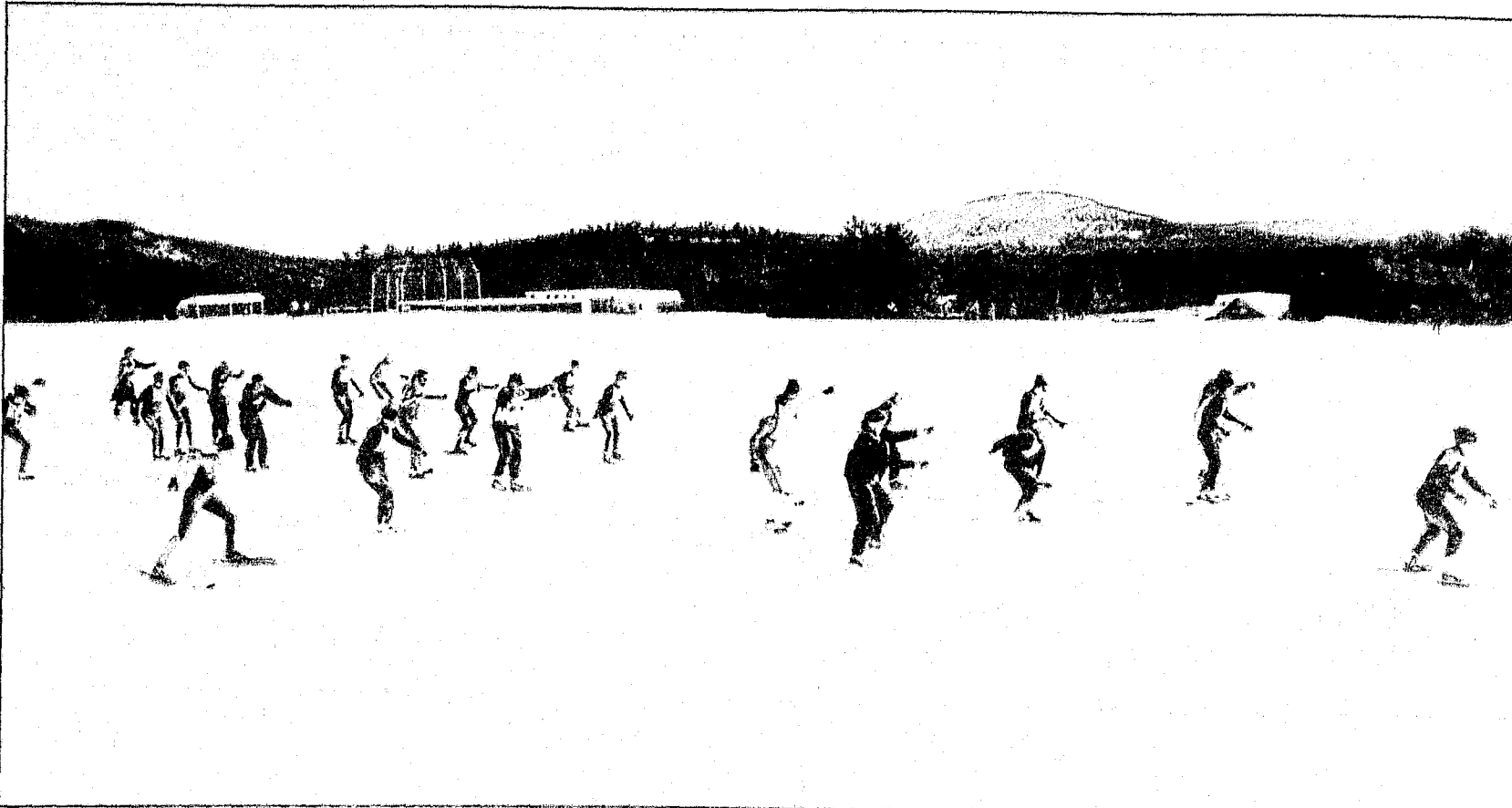
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OFF TO A SPEEDY START—More than 300 high school skiers turned out Saturday for the Telstar Relays. This year's event was held under sunny skies and on an extremely fast course. The relays were hosted by Telstar High School, but cross-town rival Gould Academy

dominated the day, winning the 25-kilometer team event by a margin of more than two minutes. Telstar's nordic team finished 15th in the pack of more than two dozen schools. Here, skiers start off in the individual event. (More, page five.)

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Hearing tonight on Cross St. swap

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Tonight Bethel residents can fire away with their questions about the Cross Street Commercial Development -- and about the swap of town land on which the developers say the project hinges.

Tonight's public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar.

But while public debate of the proposal is expected to be brisk tonight, the discussion will not conclude with a vote.

That vote will come instead on Monday, Feb. 14, at an all-day referendum vote. The town selectmen opted for a referendum rather than town-meeting vote in order to allow the greatest number of residents to make their wishes on the issue known.

Last week town selectmen wrapped up the final details on the proposed land/buildings swap with the developers, Bethel Station Ltd.

The selectmen also voted, 3 to 1, to recommend that voters approve the deal.

Vote will be on option, not project

When voters go to the polls on Valentine's Day they will not be voting to approve or disapprove the

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The details

A summary of the proposed land/buildings swap was published in the Citizen edition of Jan. 12; a summary of the report of the Cross Street Advisory Committee can be found in the Nov. 17 edition.

Both editions are available for purchase or free review in the Citizen office.

Other materials, including the full texts of the option agreement and the Cross Street Advisory Committee's report to the selectmen, will be distributed at tonight's meeting, or are available beforehand in the Bethel Town Office.

NYers go home with local woman's kitten

By WENDY HANSCOM

A Bethel woman let her 9-month-old cat out Christmas night and it hit the road--all the way from the quiet streets of Bethel to the heart of the Big Apple.

Cat owner Kerri Arsenault said she didn't get worried right away about the striped bobtail cat, but after a couple days passed she began canvassing her Mill Hill neighborhood looking for it.

Arsenault eventually spoke with Bethel Inn manager Bill White, she said, and he told her a Manhattan couple had taken the kitten home with them.

White said Jock Spivey and his wife asked him for permission to take the cat out of the cold and into their room. White said he told them,

however, that he would give their name and number out to anyone who came looking for the cat.

"It was 20 below," White said. "My only concern was that it wasn't left out in the cold."

White said the Spiveys kept the cat in for three days. The couple talked to several people in the village, he said, but didn't locate the owner, so when they returned to Manhattan they took the cat with them.

Arsenault said she called the New York couple and they admitted they still have the cat.

(The Citizen's attempts to reach the Spiveys have been unsuccessful. Messages left on their answering machine were not returned.)

Once the Spiveys had the cat

home in New York, they had it spayed and declawed, Arsenault said.

Spivey initially agreed to returning the cat if Arsenault made the flight arrangements and paid the air fare, Arsenault said.

But Arsenault said she then got a fax from Spivey saying she'd also have to pay approximately \$260 the Spiveys spent neutering and declawing the cat.

Arsenault hasn't been able to contact the Spiveys since receiving the fax, she said.

Arsenault doesn't have the money, she said, and she doesn't think the Spiveys should ask her to pay for the cat's operations.

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Newry teen rescues man from flames

By LINC BEDROSIAN

On Sunday afternoon, Patrick Moore left his house on the Bear River Road in Newry, for what was supposed to be a shopping trip to buy a present for his girlfriend.

But the trip ended up as a dramatic rescue of a South Paris man who was seriously burned in a gas-oline fire.

Moore, 17, is the previously unidentified teen-age boy who

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Greenwood tire dump DEP to close the gate?

By WENDY HANSCOM

The state Attorney General's office plans to ask for a court order to prohibit the owners of Gordon's Tire dump in Greenwood from bringing in any more tires, according to a Department of Environmental Protection official.

"I've told (the AG's office) I'm looking for an injunction to stop them from bringing any more tires in there and they're agreeable to that," said environmental specialist Michael Parker. "The AG would also like to go to court with a clean-up plan."

Tire dump owners Susan and

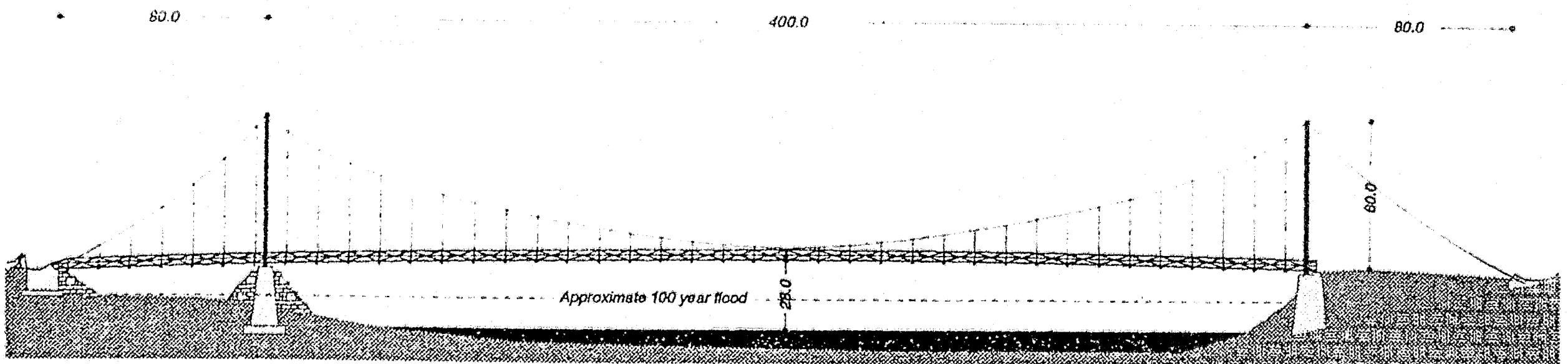
Peter Gordon will probably not face any fines, he said.

"I'd rather see any money they have available go toward clean-up of the site first," Parker said.

The Attorney General's office is drawing up paperwork for the injunction now, Parker said. It could be up to two weeks before the office is ready to go to court, he said.

The Gordons have collected an estimated million tires at the Rabbit Road Tire Dump.

The site was licensed by the DEP in August 1991, but has since been cited repeatedly for not complying with the regulations that govern such facilities.



'It's a monster bridge and it's expensive.

... I would think it would really have to be embraced by the community to fund something that large.'

JOHN PITCHER
Maine Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Snowmobilers hope to span the Androscoggin

By WENDY HANSCOM

A group of local snowmobilers are laying plans to span the 'Scrog -- with what would be the longest snowmobile bridge in New England.

But riverbank landowners near the proposed Newry Corner site are less than enthusiastic about the idea.

Jim Sysko, with the support of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, has worked on the design for the proposed bridge, which is still the early planning stages.

The proposed snowmobile bridge (above) would cross the Androscoggin River as it flows between Bethel and Hanover (left).

(Graphic by Jim Sysko,
Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

"Right now it's kind of a feasibility study," Sysko said.

The bridge would connect Hanover and Newry on the north shore to Bethel on the south.

The two-lane, cable suspension bridge would be 560 feet long and eight feet wide, with a wooden deck.

Vermont currently has New England's longest snowmobile bridge, at 230 feet. A snowmobile club in Milo recently helped complete Maine's longest bridge, at 210 feet.

The Hanover/Bethel bridge would make it much easier for snowmobilers from Bethel and points

south to travel to Newry, Hanover and Grafton Notch.

Snowmobilers now cross the Androscoggin at the Bethel bridge in Mayville or the Rumford Point bridge, Sysko said. The Bethel bridge can be hazardous because of its large volume of traffic, he said, and the Rumford Point bridge is narrow.

The proposed Androscoggin bridge would probably require permits from at least the state Department of Environmental Protection and the Army Corp of

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Letters

WHY I SAY VOTE YES

To the Editor:

The proposed sale of the Cross Street Lot to Bethel Station Ltd. will provoke a lot of discussion and thought during the next few weeks. As a member of the committee appointed by the selectmen to review the sale, I have some thoughts to share regarding my conclusion that a "Yes" vote on Feb. 14 will be a positive move for our town.

Change: Growth and change are happening and will continue in this area with or without the Cross Street project. However, the Cross Street project is well-designed and well-financed. Alternatives will surely be less comprehensive, less aesthetically and historically pleasing; scattered along the major highways, raising the spectre of North Conway or South Paris. Bethel has had its share of poorly-financed ventures that failed. This project is very solid and the planners are making a major effort to relate the concept to the cultural and recreational character of the area.

Gains to the town: The Highway Garage was deemed inadequate back in the 1970s when Bob Davis and I served on a study committee for its replacement. A recommendation was made based on research including visits to other towns. In 1989, research was conducted on a sand/salt shed. Has there been any progress on funding these critical needs? No, yet both would be accomplished in exchange for the lot on Cross Street. The ambulance garage can clearly serve our dedicated personnel, with improvements to the doors included, on an alternate site.

The traffic issues in the Cross Street vicinity and various Water District projects will be able to make long-overdue progress when linked to the development and are not likely to do so without such linkage.

Jobs and taxes: The research conducted by the Cross Street committee found that 267 permanent jobs would result from the development. Some may worry that many of the jobs are in the service sector. This concern is hard for the area's young people and the 10 percent unemployed, as well as the 49 percent of our residents who qualify for the sliding-fee scale at the Health Center, to accept.

Our "sharp-pencil" Town Clerk Merton Brown has analyzed the tax impact, balancing tax revenues with need for additional services. Any way you cut it, the fiscal impact on the taxpayers is extremely positive.

I hope that voters will give the thumbs-up to this land sale and allow the project to proceed. There is ample opportunity for our selectmen and planning board, as well as state officials, to refine the details of various buildings to be replaced or moved. Let's keep our eyes on the big picture -- which is a unique opportunity for the future of our town.

Cathy Newell
Bethel

TOURISM CAN BRING PROSPERITY

To the Editor:

I've always appreciated the local paper's printing of letters to the editor, for it provides a forum for people to present different viewpoints on issues. I also become very concerned when viewpoints regarding tourism and its role in economic development are misrepresented.

Presently, tourism is the second largest industry in the State of Maine in terms of gross revenue and is largest employer, providing over 78,000 jobs. That's 10,000 more jobs than the top 20 non-tourism related companies in Maine combined. By the year 2000, tourism will be the largest industry in the United States.

Locally, if "progress" is a supported venue for the future of the Bethel region it is often said that when you stop getting better, you stop being good and your choices were a manufacturing-based economy or a tourism-based economy. It is my opinion that tourism would win hands down. If it's environmental concerns we are worried about, you tell me what picture you would rather see of our town, one with smoke stacks lining the Androscoggin or an idyllic setting such as Bar Harbor, Camden or Kennebunkport. If it's the careers of our youth, then tell me what is wrong with being a waiter or bartender earning \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year, which is happening right now in communities that have supported tourism. Personally, I began my career as a dishwasher, and I could introduce you to many others in executive tourism level positions who were dishwashers too. I feel that there is no more satisfying vocational or career development path than that in the tourism industry, and one which could come as quickly. In fact, if we were to develop a local educational infrastructure for the tourism industry, we would increase everyone's ability to earn and prosper -- and not spend tax dollars on poverty relief, welfare, etc. And, if someone went off poverty relief to work in a mall selling parkas, I don't think anyone would have a problem with that. I also believe that substantive economic development is ours for the asking by supporting tourism. What's wrong with competing nationally with Hawaii, Florida or Colorado for tourist dollars -- or internationally with Switzerland or England? I tell you this, if we don't do it, some other region will.

I would agree that putting all your marbles into one industry would be a mistake. However, let me point out a recent development in the town of Camden, a tourism-based economy. Because it offers services and amenities that today's visitors (and increasingly more residents) come to expect, like movie theaters, dry cleaners, etc., MBNA, the nation's third largest issuer of credit cards, a Fortune 500 company, chose Camden as the location of their national customer service center. In time, over 300 high-paying jobs will be filled there, many by local residents. You see, good begets good. And good, managed, well-thought-out growth from an industry that is in our backyard will raise the level of services, amenities, and employee work skills in our region and poise us as an attractive destination for other industries to locate. And one last thing about Camden, the character and vitality of Main Street remains alive and intact, as it would in Bethel, for we could never recreate the charm and ambience it offers.

I urge all Bethel residents to not endure this process, but to embrace it -- become a part of it and support the future of tourism for the Bethel Region, by supporting the Cross Street Commercial Project.

George Driscoll
Bethel

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MELTDOWN--The icicles shed their skins in Sunday's sunshine, but the arctic air was soon back.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

CHANGE CAN BE FOR THE BETTER OR WORSE

To the Editor:

In the words of Robert Campbell, architectural correspondent for the "The Boston Globe," Bethel voters face "The Mega Question," to approve or deny a \$25 million development on the edge of town. The questions of jobs, tax revenue, and services such as sewer and water, fire and police protection are critical. In a best-case scenario, new jobs are created, additional tax revenue is generated for local government, and a wide selection of top quality merchandise becomes available and accessible, bringing many additional tourists who will shop, eat, ski, and perhaps stay over night. In the worst-case scenario, retail sales in the town's older businesses fall dramatically as the new retail center takes over.

According to Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this has already happened and been documented in some communities. "As business drops off, downtown businesses close or relocate. Main Street buildings stand vacant, and property owners, facing loss of rental income, cut back on maintenance. Eventually, historic buildings are demolished or allowed to crumble. Downtown becomes a Ghost Town."

But we understand new jobs will be created by Bethel Station Inc. The question is will the number be offset by loss of jobs through failure of existing businesses and whether many of the new jobs will be part-time, paying little more than minimum wage and offering no employee benefits. Increased tax revenues may be offset by increased cost of roads, security, sewerage, water and other services.

As this discussion continues, it is important to figure out what really works. As Campbell says, "It's just a knee-jerk reaction to believe that change equals progress, but it's also a knee-jerk reaction to assume that change equals decline. Change can be either one, and the problem is to predict which."

After reading Jane Jacobs' eloquent "The Death and Life of Great American Cities," I now think of our community and village in terms of a natural ecosystem, highly diverse in its many interrelated parts, sensitive to change in one area or another because it needs to maintain its balance in order to survive.

In Bethel, through the grace of good fortune and relative isolation, one senses that the simpler times and values of the 1950s have survived. "We assume decency as a civic given" Jacobs said. We have a basic trust in process and continuity and in the goodness of our neighbors, however eccentric. We study our local history and are reinforced in this belief. Moses Mason, Enoch Foster, William Bingham to name a few; all men of goodwill and of the community.

We have faith. We have no reason to doubt that people of goodwill can effectuate positive change here, but knowing what has happened elsewhere has brought fear into our hearts. North Conway, Freeport, Manchester Center, Vt. -- the list is growing, and one needs to be aware of these examples.

"Different People, Different Places," a five part series of book discussion programs sponsored by the Bethel Library, focused this week on discussion of the Spanish conquest of the Aztec civilization of Mexico as seen from the native Indian point of view with original native manuscripts speaking for themselves. As the Indians worshipped their gods, the strongest and most valiant Aztec men danced in celebration completely unarmed, in the temple patio, trusting the Spaniards to respect their culture at its best. They had invited the Spaniards to enter their cities and hosted them with open arms. In the midst of this religious fiesta, the Spaniards suddenly bolted the doors shut and slaughtered the unsuspecting participants.

Not long afterwards, native Indian poets composed their "Songs of Sorrow" to relate this tragedy and to preserve for us a record of what happened:

"Our cries of grief rise up and our tears rain down, for Tlatelolco is lost."

"Broken spears lie in the roads; We have torn our hair in our grief."

Feb. 14 is by circumstance one of our festival days. We citizens will gather in Bethel to decide whether or not to approve the sale of town land as part of Phase I of the Bethel Station development. I am optimistic that the delicately balanced fabric of our community can be maintained, as it has been for so many years, but so much depends on trust. I hope that we can set a shining example for other communities, that old-fashioned values do, in fact survive, and that the developer's best interest is served by serving the host community well.

Looking back on this moment in time, I hope that we will not see our own broken spears on the streets of Bethel, and hear our own "Songs of Sorrow."

Sally Taylor
Bethel

CHAMBER BOARD SUPPORTS PROJECT

To the Editor:

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, at our Jan. 27 meeting, voted to support the Bethel Station development.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to provide a climate where business can flourish. We realize that support of this project is not unanimous, but the reason we voted to support it is based on the fact that we believe that it will benefit the area as a whole as well as existing Bethel area businesses. Year-round job creation, substantial tax benefits, the linkage to downtown Bethel, the revitalization of the Cross Street area, improved access to the Androscoggin River and the adding of businesses that will strengthen our image as a four-season outdoor recreation destination are some of the other reasons why our board felt we should support this project.

Change is happening around us. Development will come. By supporting this project, we are enabling a well-planned, well-financed, well-designed project that has already had considerable citizen input. We encourage you to support it too.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

STUDIO IS NO LONGER JUST A DREAM

To the Editor:

As I sit and watch the snow whip around the corners of the house at 10 below zero, I thank God and all of my dear friends for the thousandth time! I now have a lovely warm studio that I can walk into from my house. I need to pinch myself to tell me it's not a dream.

This is just an update on what is going on. We started classes recently after a frantic all-night session with my son Doug finishing the floor. Friends gathered in the morning and we raced around finishing up the waiting room for the first of the little three- and four-year-olds to come in for their lesson at 1 p.m. Since then we have been dancing in our warm, lighted, 45-by-28 foot dance floor.

At this point we are taking a little breather before tackling the dressing room, bathroom and finishing touches. Believe me, we all need a rest! I mention this because I don't want my loyal workers to think I have so quickly forgotten them. It will be more fun to have our special party and open house when all is completed.

I do want, however, to take this time to publicly thank the four men responsible for the engineering of the building from start to finish. In order not to show favoritism I do it theatrically in alphabetical order. The stars of the show are as follows: Douglas Farrar, Jeff Parsons, Phil Rolfe and Jim Sysko.

All other loyal workers will be publicly thanked at a later date.

Sue Farrar
Bethel

THANKS FOR THINKING OF ME

To the Editor:

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the lovely cards and letters that I received. They kept me in spirits. I had a friend call me and said "Terri-Lynn, are you OK?" I said, "yes, why?" And my friend said, "by your letter you sound as though you're giving up." I do apologize if anyone took my letter that way. I will never give up.

Yes, the word cancer to me is a touchy word because knowing everything that I've gone through I certainly wouldn't want to go through it again with all the chemo treatments, radiation, etc. But if my doctor told me to live I had to go through it all again. I would. I am a very strong person. I always was. Sometimes I think of it as being a challenge -- that I will fight the gremlin off. I have before and I will again.

I have a special request. I have a little friend who is 9 years old, named Kevin. Kevin has a brain tumor. He has had surgery, chemo and radiation. Kevin has been doing well keeping up his spirits, etc. But at this time he has a fever that he cannot shake off. His birthday is Feb. 29. His parents are planning on going to Disney World. He comes home this week. I'm not sure if he'll make the trip or not. His parents may have an early birthday for him. My special request is if any of you parents could have your children make him Valentine Day cards, or even send him birthday cards for his 10th birthday, I would greatly appreciate it. Just sign the card and put friend of Terri-Lynn so he'll know where they came from. I know how happy it makes me feel to receive a card. I would just like Kevin's birthday to be special for him this year. His address: Kevin Pillsbury, Otta Way, E. Freetown, MA 02717.

Terri-Lynn Perry
197 Nash Road
New Bedford, MA

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30. As this is the historical film night, there will be a film on logging operations of the Brown Company in the 1930s and one on the Cog Railroad. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially urged to do so.

The next issue of the "Courier" will feature Polly Davis' history of Bridge, Riverside and Cross streets in Bethel from their earliest days until the present. This article is a revised and updated version of a program Mrs. Davis presented at the June 6, 1991 monthly meeting of the society. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy of this issue when it is printed should call the society office at 824-2908 or write the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217.

The Program Committee of the society met last week to plan the 1994 program schedule, which will be announced as soon as all arrangements have been completed. Also meeting last week were the Society's Investment and Finance Committee to review the organization's investments and the board of trustees to approve the 1994 budget proposal.

The Society's 20th annual Heritage Day will be held on Feb. 22 at the Dr. Moses Mason House. A wide variety of activities are planned by the Society's Museum and Craft Committees, including a number of old-time craft demonstrations and exhibits, a local history book fair, historical videos, local art show, and special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with warm Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Anyone wishing to participate or needing further information should call the society office.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Locke Mills Food Center (former Hathaway's Store owned by Peter Callioras, was completely destroyed by fire. A new micro-hydroelectric site on Wight Brook in Newry was in operation. A new section of GED Preparation Adult Learning Center started at Stowell Wood Products mill in Bryant Pond for the convenience of night shift employees of local industries. Birth: Ryan Wheeler, Michelle Deegan, Marriage: Marlyn Warden and Stanley Brown.

20 years ago: Sandra Gunther was appointed SAD44 Registration Clerk for 1974. Ellen Clark was named Telstar High School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Kevin Trunward was the only four event skier listed on the University of Maine, Orono team. Marriage: Aimee DesRoches and Craig Walker. Deaths: Dorothy DeShon, Louise Haselton.

30 years ago: Rodney and Kaye Eames moved to their new home on Chapin Street. Three one-act plays, coached by David D. Thompson, were the first to be staged at Gould Academy's new auditorium, Bingham Hall. P.H. Chadbourne and Company was an authorized dealer for Ski-Doo winter sports vehicles. Death: Dorothy McMahon.

40 years ago: Mary Ellen Douglass, Donna Anderson, and Mary Ann Myers, all of Bethel were among the Carnival Queen candidates at Gould Academy. The Gould Academy Ski Team won first place at Edward Little Winter Carnival. Deaths: John McMillin, Edwin Mann, Hazel Rancourt.

50 years ago: Ada Conner was installed as Worthy Matron of Purity Chapter, O.E.S. Rebecca Carter Bailey was transferred from Millegville, Ga. to Long Island, N.Y. A Charm-Kurl permanent wave was advertised for \$5.9 at Bosserman's Drug Store (now Preb's Pharmacy). Deaths: Albion Herrick, John Lord.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for Jan. 31.

Water	34 degrees
Ground	
-3 feet	30 degrees
-4 feet	33 degrees
-5 feet	35 degrees
-6 feet	36 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than most other locations.

Hearing

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Cross Street development they will be voting on whether to sell the developers a parcel on the 6.2 acre parcel owned land that lies in the of the 60 acres targeted for project.

Developers say they must the parcel if the project is to ward.

But they are expected to their option (and begin town facilities currently to the parcel) only if and when regulatory hurdles, including Bethel Planning Board, are cleared.

The developers have a they would need to sign up a cent number of quality to fore moving ahead with the

Tell us more

On Monday evening approximately 35 people turned out for preliminary informational on the project and the land/buildings swap.

Those who attended the appeared to be general minded in regard to the project clearly wanted more information about many of the details.

And some members audience worried that residents did not attend either Monday night's meeting would not information they needed to informed decision when time to vote.

Monday's meeting opened

Rescue

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smothered flames on the Carl Bisbee, 73, of South, had suffered burns on his hand and face when a ju line fell from his hand, him and an electric ho resulting fire set Bisbee aflame and destroyed his garage.

According to Moore's Susan Brown, the pair smoke as they were driving Bisbee home. Moore's car, and jumped out so q he forgot to take the car's transmission out of gear. He then quickly put park and "went on a down the icy driveway" bee, whom Moore said "crawling on the ground garage. There were flammant leg and a line of f behind him."

"I didn't see him until my truck," Moore said, and his wife was on the she was hollering for h was hollering for help. me a blanket to smother the fire.

"All I was thinking added," was "Put the fire Everything happened that Moore didn't think he had done until later.

"After it was all over me, 'Man, that was so

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Hearing

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Cross Street development; rather, they will be voting on whether to sell the developers a purchase option on the 6.2 acre parcel of town-owned land that lies in the middle of the 60 acres targeted for the project.

Developers say they must acquire the parcel if the project is to go forward.

But they are expected to exercise their option (and begin replacing town facilities currently located on the parcel) only if and when various regulatory hurdles, including the Bethel Planning Board, are cleared.

The developers have also said they would need to sign up a sufficient number of quality tenants before moving ahead with the project.

Tell us more

On Monday evening approximately 35 people turned out for a preliminary informational meeting on the project and the proposed land/buildings swap.

Those who attended the meeting appeared to be generally open-minded in regard to the project, but they clearly wanted more information about many of the details.

And some members of the audience worried that residents who did not attend either Monday's or tonight's meeting would not get the information they needed to make an informed decision when it came time to vote.

Monday's meeting opened with

presentations by developers Heinie Merrill and Les Otten, who described the project and argued that it would have a positive impact on the town.

Otten, who also owns Sunday River Ski Resort, discussed several benefits he saw for the town, including an expanded tax base, increased retail and commercial business in an area close to the current village, and an opportunity to incorporate growth in a manner consistent with the town's traditional architecture and rural character.

Questions from the audience focused on the project's impact and on various details of its execution.

In response to a question from Ken Bohr regarding changes from the original project plans, Merrill noted that the earlier version had been reworked to make the project layout less rigid and strip oriented.

The revised plan, he said, was now more pedestrian friendly and oriented toward the current village.

Asked by Kirk Siegel if snowmobiles would still be able to ride directly into the village, Merrill said the project's trail system provided for hikers, bikers and snowmobiles.

Bill Clough asked what types of retail clients the developers hoped to attract.

Merrill suggested an L.L. Bean demo center or "Orvis-type shop."

Otten said he very much wanted

to attract a movie theater as a tenant.

Community use, for instance by senior citizens, was on the mind of Tom McGinniss.

Merrill replied that Davis Park would be expanded and that the new riverside parkway would make the Androscoggin River more accessible to everyone.

Other amenities, are also planned, he noted, including a railroad museum and possibly a White Mountain National Forest visitor center.

Jack Greig and John Head questioned a number of specifics about the proposed new town garage, including its size and location.

Merrill replied that the garage could be expanded if state or federal funds become available, and other details, such as location, are not locked in and remain to be worked out by the selectmen.

Rudi Honkala questioned whether the net impact on town taxes would in fact be positive, especially given the need for infrastructure upgrades and increased services.

Merrill replied that the proposed land/buildings swap would provide Bethel with two badly needed town buildings. He also noted that the project doesn't add children to the school system (by far the largest single consumer of local taxes), but it does create new taxes to support the schools.

Bridge

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Engineers, Sysko said, as well as from the Hanover and Bethel planning boards.

Sysko said it would cost \$150,000 to \$200,000 to build the bridge, with funding coming from the state Department of Parks and Recreation and/or Department of Transportation.

John Picher, manager of grants and community recreation at the state parks and recreation department, said money might eventually be available from the Simms National Recreational Trails Act. Congress did not fund the act this year, but will vote on the act again in the present budget cycle.

Money might also be available from the state Department of Transportation's Intermodal Surface and Transportation Enhancement Act (formerly the Highway Trust Fund), Picher said.

But no one has yet made a formal request for money for the proposed snowmobile bridge.

"I think it would be a great thing to have," Picher said, "but it's a monster bridge and it's expensive. I think a lot of local businesses would have to contribute and it would need a lot of volunteer labor to make a go of it. I would think it would really have to be embraced by the community to fund something that large."

The Milo bridge cost \$24,000, Picher said. Volunteer labor,

homemade hardware and surplus cable from ski areas helped keep the cost down, he said.

Before the Androscoggin bridge could be built, landowners on both ends would need to agree on the terms of its construction.

The land on the north shore, which is in Hanover, is owned by Bob Laux of Bethel. To the south, the bridge would set its foot down of Carter's Cross Country Ski Center.

Both property owners have serious reservations about the proposal.

David Carter, owner of the ski area, was hesitant to fully back the plan; and, according to Laux, the Hanover land may be unavailable.

Sysko said he's willing to consider cooperating with the project, but he has some major concerns.

"It's going to be an awful lot of state and federal money," Carter said. "Everybody says we should spend state and federal money before someone else does, but everybody also tends to forget that it's still our money. We should do what's good for the most people. It's a wonderful dream, but I think it's a lot of taxpayers' money."

Carter said he was also worried the bridge would wash away.

In 1841 a group of Middle Intervale farmers lost a great deal of money when several families got together and constructed a toll

bridge at nearby Hemlock Island.

Unfortunately, the bridge washed out the next spring, he said, and the farmers' investment floated to sea.

But Carter said maintaining the integrity of his cross country center was probably his biggest concern.

"There would have to be an awful lot of things figured out to protect my ski-touring center," Carter said. "It's a very peaceful, quiet area. I'd want some protection so that my trails don't become a giant snowmobile park."

Sysko agreed that Carter would need "complete control" on his end of the bridge.

On the other shore, Laux owns the parcel of land on the Hanover side.

Laux also owns Creative Management of Bethel, which manages the Chamberlin Resort. He said the bridge would give condominium guests great access to nordic skiing, but "it's early in the discussion. We really don't know at this point if it's going to work or not. It's a pretty good sum of money."

Laux said he's already considering a purchase offer for his parcel. The potential buyer wants to build a house on the land, he said.

Sysko said if the proposed site for the bridge doesn't succeed, he'll look for another possible site. But, he said, he'd like to see the bridge built within a mile of Newry corner. "But that's just my opinion," he said. "Others may feel differently."

Rescue

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smothered flames on the clothes of Carl Bisbee, 73, of South Paris. Bisbee suffered burns on his right leg, hand and face when a jug of gasoline fell from his hand, splashing him and an electric heater. The resulting fire set Bisbee's clothes aflame and destroyed his Elm Hill garage.

According to Moore's mother, Susan Brown, the pair spotted smoke as they were driving by the Bisbee home. Moore stopped the car, and jumped out so quickly that he forgot to take the car's automatic transmission out of gear, Brown said. He then quickly put the car in park and "went on a dead run" down the icy driveway to aid Bisbee, whom Moore said he saw "crawling on the ground from the garage. There were flames on his pant leg and a line of fire trailing behind him."

"I didn't see him until I go out of my truck," Moore said. "I ran over and his wife was on the patio and she was hollering for help and he was hollering for help. She threw me a blanket to smother the fire."

"All I was thinking," Moore added, "was 'Put the fire out.'"

Everything happened so quickly that Moore didn't think about what he had done until later.

"After it was all over he said to me, 'Man, that was scary,'" said

Brown. "But he didn't even think about the fire. He said he didn't have time to think."

Patrick and his mother "stayed around a little while until the ambulance got there, then we left so we wouldn't be in the way." Afterwards, Brown said, Patrick said it felt pretty good to think he could save someone.

"Boy! If that don't make your adrenaline flow," Patrick said. Yet according to his mother, Patrick still doesn't realize the importance of his actions. He says it's no big deal.

Moore, the son of Brown and the late Stanley Moore Sr., is a junior at Telstar High School in Bethel. He had just returned to Telstar last week after completing a year's worth of classes in the NOVA program in Rumford.

BEAN X-C FEST FILLING

The L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival scheduled for this weekend at Gould Academy has been filling rapidly.

Local organizers urge anyone who is planning to attend the festival, but who has not yet registered, to call L.L. Bean for information on program availability.

The number at L.L. Bean is 1-800-341-4341, Ext. 6262.

Cat

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Instead, she's gone to the police for help.

Bethel Police are asking the Oxford County District Attorney's Office if the Spiveys can be charged with theft.

"If they can't be charged with theft," Arseneault said, "I'll take them to small claims court. He's admitted it's my cat."

"I guess it's an issue of money now and he's claiming I neglected the kitten by leaving it outside. It's getting out of hand. It's very bizarre that people think they can come here and take back what they want. I just want the cat back."

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Info sought on stolen G'wood snowmobiles

By WENDY HANSOM

A Massachusetts man is offering a reward for information that will help him get his three missing snowmobiles back.

Paul Buckley and his partner Ron Tocci, both of Needham, Mass., own a vacation home on Patch Mountain in Greenwood. The house has been broken into four times in the past 14 months, Buckley said.

In the latest break, thieves made off with three garaged (and uninsured) snowmobiles valued together at \$9,000, Buckley said.

In September, a 4-wheeler ATV worth about \$2,000 was also stolen from the garage, according to Buckley.

The machines were probably stolen sometime between New Year's and Jan. 17, Buckley said. The theft was discovered Jan. 23.

Buckley said thieves took a 1986 red Skidoo Safari, a 1990 bronze Yamaha and a mid-1980's black Arctic Cat Lynx.

"My hope is that someone will have heard the thieves talking about

stealing the machines," Buckley said, "or is suspicious about someone who suddenly has some new snowmobiles."

Buckley is offering a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Office is investigating the case.

Anyone with information can contact Buckley at 617-449-0934, Ron Tocci at 617-449-8343 or the OCSO at 1-800-482-7433.

From the Bethel Police log:

Snowmobile thieves thwarted

Sunday, a Vernon Street man reported that a neighbor had seen two men stop in his yard, get out of a blue pickup truck and try to hotwire his snowmobile. The snowmobile wouldn't start and the men in the truck left. Police estimated the damage at \$100.

Saturday, the owner of #1 Video reported that a window in her Main Street shop's door had been broken. No one apparently tried to enter the store, according to police.

Friday, a Sunday River Road resident reported that her purse had been stolen from her home.

Jan. 25, police arrested George E. Bradley, 24, of Bethel on an outstanding warrant for failure to pay a \$1,000 fine. He was transported to Oxford County jail by an Oxford County deputy.

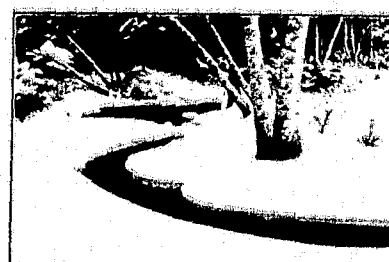
Jan. 24, a Cape Elizabeth woman reported a ski jacket, hats and mittens valued at \$200 had been stolen from the Bethel Inn recreation center.

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ON ONE SKI OR TWO, RUG RATS ARE READY TO HIT THE SLOPES—Crescent Park School third-grader Jeremy Gibbs participates in a ski drill in the Gould Academy Rug Rat Ski program at Sunday River. (Photo by Sunday River staff)

Rug Rats now 11 years old

Last Thursday was Billy Murphy's 19th day of skiing at Sunday River. He's not a ski instructor. He's not training for the Olympics. And he does not live next door to one of the high-speed quads, Billy Murphy is a Rug Rat, one of 75 students at the Crescent Park School in Bethel who participates in the Gould Academy Rug Rat Ski Instruction program at Sunday River.

"Without a doubt, it's one of the best programs I have ever seen," said the third-grade student's father and Crescent Park School principal, Dave Murphy. "It has a fantastic impact on all of the Crescent students involved. It not only develops a life-long skill, but also gives the kids a chance to hook-up with high school students who serve as positive role models."

The program originated at Gould Academy in Bethel 11 years ago. According to Program Coordinator Steve Sanborn, students showed interest in teaching, and the local kids showed interest in learning to ski.

"It seemed like a great opportunity," said Sanborn, who is in his fourth year with the program this season.

Sunday River warmly welcomed the program, and continues to support it. Skier Development provides

training for the Gould student-instructors. Sunday River Guest Services prints Rug Rat identification passes for the participating CPS kids. The mountain rental shop fits the kids needing rental equipment at the program's start, and delivers the equipment to their on-mountain meeting point prior to each class. The resort offers discounted rates on lift tickets and rental equipment.

"We have to give Sunday River a lot of credit," said Murphy. "Without the mountain's support, we wouldn't be able to have this program."

Who benefits most from the program?

"It is a situation where everybody wins," said Sanborn. "Most of the Gould students get a real charge out of being idolized by the Crescent students. But more than that, they learn real lessons in responsibility. It is a big responsibility to be put in charge of a group of third- and fourth-graders. Put in this position of responsibility, all of the Gould students rise to the occasion. I have never had to drop a kid from the program."

The program is a big benefit to the community," Sanborn said. "A fair number of these Bethel kids

would never have skied if they didn't have this opportunity. This is a great introduction to skiing for them."

"And Sunday River has developed a great relationship with the community through this program," he said. "The mountain has contributed something of incredible value to these kids' lives by providing them with this opportunity. For both the Crescent and Gould kids, it's an opportunity that helps build their self-esteem."

The program runs for seven weeks, two days a week, from the end of the New Year holiday to just before February school vacation.

"I love working with this program, it's a lot of fun," said Sanborn. "The people at Sunday River are very patient with both groups of kids, and always willing to help. And it is great to see improvements in the maturity of the Gould kids and the skills of the Crescent Park kids. There are a lot of happy people coming out of the program."

According to Dave Murphy, Billy is one of them. The Rug Rat Ski Instruction program will help make it possible for Billy to meet his 5-ski-days goal this season -- a goal that would put a smile on any skier's face.

Gould honor roll

Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry H. Dresser has announced the fall semester honor roll. Students achieving an academic average between 92 and 100 received high honors and students achieving an academic average between 85 and 91 received honors.

SENIORS

High Honors: Gwen Stockwell, Honors: Fred Burke, Newry; Patrick Cote, Waterville; Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Jessica LeMay, Jackson, N.H.; Gregory Matthews, Bozeman, Mont.; Joshua Otten, Newry; Daryl Seitzer, Bethlehem, Pa.; Matthew Thurston, Bethel; Niccole Welshimer, Conway, N.H.; Rebecca Whiteley, Casco.

JUNIORS

High Honors: Keavy Cook, Dover, N.H.; Jill Huntsberger, Kennebunk; Nancy Morgan, West Bethel. Honors: Leah Bonnema, Bethel; Tamara Bucknell-Pogue, West Hartford, Conn.; Brian Callahan,

Teton Village, Wyo.; Ian Cleary, Shelburne, N.H.; Corey Coogan, Eaton, N.H.; Marlis Hamory, North Berwick; Kendra Hutchinson, Bethel; Ben Kamilewicz, Yarmouth; Joon Bum Park, Seoul, Korea; Christine Shaner, Norway; Jessica Trundy, Rumford; Daniel Varisco, Cohasset, Mass.; Abbie Wiggins, Stratham, N.H.

SOPHOMORES

High Honors: Anneliese Bass, Bethel; Jennifer Curley, Alna. Honors: Ian Bissonnette, Sutton, Quebec; Margaret Buckingham, Boylston, Mass.; Bonnie Crocker, Bethel; Angela Grajewski, Stockton Springs; Mark Harries, Allentown, Pa.; Darby Hickey, Bryant Pond.

FRESHMEN

High Honors: Amos Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Jonathan Wood, Randolph, N.H. Honors: Ali Astarita, Peaks Island; Michael Cleary, Shelburne, N.H.; David Herberich, Akron, Ohio; Shelly MacQuinn, Bar Harbor; B.J. Otten, Newry.

Middle school honors

GRADE 6

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Matthew Odlin, Colin Reuter.

Second Honors: Ross Baker, Chad Bean, Abbie Beane, Tanya Cole, Erin Dennis, Tracy Gibbs, Crystal LeVigne, Sarah Marshall, Emily Parsons, Lacy Phillips, Sarah Rackliffe, Amy Robertson, Anna Sysko.

Third Honors: Chelsey Bartlett, Kayce Gilbert, Spencer Glover, Amy Hebert, Shawn Hinkley, Jennie Sue Howe, Lydia Mills, Carrie Rolfe, Nicholas Smith, Christopher Szente, Jennifer Walker.

GRADE 7

High Honors: Casey Brown, Sarah Paul, Emily Phillips, Jason Poirier.

Second Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Philip Bailey, Mandy Berry, Christopher Brooks, Phoebe Brown, Julie Burgi, Jeff Chandler, Victoria

Coolidge, Jeremy Curley, Jennifer Evans, Malinda Gilbert, Carla Harlow, Jamie Johnson, Heidi Kanes, Staci Littlehale, Erin Osgood, Brandy Poland, Christine Richardson, Samuel Sayen, Jennifer Stevens, Toni Lynn Vacca, Jenny Wheeler.

Third Honors: Heather Best, Angela Buker, Leroy Gray, Jamie Grover, James Haines, Erin Riley, Shawna Roderick, Jason Rosenberg, Christopher Vaughan.

GRADE 8

High Honors: Caitlin Bass and Teri Chadbourne.

Second Honors: Katie Chapman, Rebecca Fraser, Brett Harvey, Jason Hebert, Rebekah Howe, Jason Mullen, Hana Seames.

Third Honors: Martha Grover, Melinda Hale, Jennifer Moore, Darcy Morse, Monica Smith, Angela Percival, April Waisanen.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

SAD44 Breakfast Program
Monday: Enriched super donut, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Wednesday: Enriched honey bun, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.
Friday: Enriched super donut (chocolate), crackers/granola, chilled milk.
SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Cheeseburger on a fresh

bun, mixed veggies, chilled fruit.
Tuesday: Meatballs and gravy, steamed rice, golden corn, chilled fruit.
Wednesday: Fresh baked pizza, green beans, chilled fruit.
Thursday: Sausage patty, mashed potato, garden peas, fresh veggie, chilled fruit.
Friday: Chicken grill on a fresh roll, broccoli cuts, fresh fruit.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Due to so many weather-related days off, the rank cards will be coming home on Wednesday, Feb. 2. We do hope everyone will have all work due turned in. The new ranking period is underway.

The first-graders celebrated the beginning of the new quarter in grand style. They hosted four first graders from the Mildred Fox School in South Paris. A sliding party was held on Derby Hill, and was followed by hot cocoa and lunch using both the kindergarten and first-grade classrooms at the Legion Memorial School. I suspect a good time was had by all.

If you are able to get the Public Access Channel, Channel IV, on cable TV, you will want to tune in every Wednesday evening at 7. The West Paris school is featured. Mr. Burke is taking candid shots of a variety of activities going on in our buildings. This past week included a group of fifth-graders in a lively discussion of Farley Mowatt's "Owls in the Family." It was such a good book that half the class finished it in three days.

The entire school is gearing up for our Partnership with Ledgeview program. On Monday, Jan. 31, grades K and one will visit the nursing home and present a short program. The first grade will present a mural of their sliding party. Other classes will offer art work also. On Tuesday, Feb. 1, grades four, five and six will have their turn. My fifth-graders will recite "Martin Luther King Day" by Myra Cohen Livingston, and read some of their own "I Have a Dream" compositions. On Friday, grades two and three will visit. Grade two will demonstrate a telling time activity, and grade three will be sharing stories. We hope to have buttons made for all of us and for all at Ledgeview with our slogan, West Paris C.A.R.E.S. The C.A.R.E.S. logo came about through our School Improvement Planning.

We are also looking forward to a visit from Mr. Brad Kaheri from CMP. He will be providing a demonstration called Electric City, which teaches about electricity and stresses safety. Grades four, five and six will be involved. Then we will plan on a visit every other year for grades four and five. Grade four studies electricity in science, and we all need to be concerned about safety.

Friday, Feb. 18, is scheduled to be our annual Klondike Derby. We always used to say this event was held on the coldest day of the year. Let's hope we can't say that this year. Keep warm.

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This event is co-sponsored by the MDHS, Division of Dental Health. All SAD44 elementary schools have been encouraged to participate by eliminating as many sugary foods and snacks from the school day as possible.

Also during the month of February classroom presentations on the importance of good dental health will take place. All SAD44 residents are invited to the fourth annual toothbrush swap, to be held at the Bethel IGA on Feb. 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. Just bring in your old toothbrush and get a new one free.

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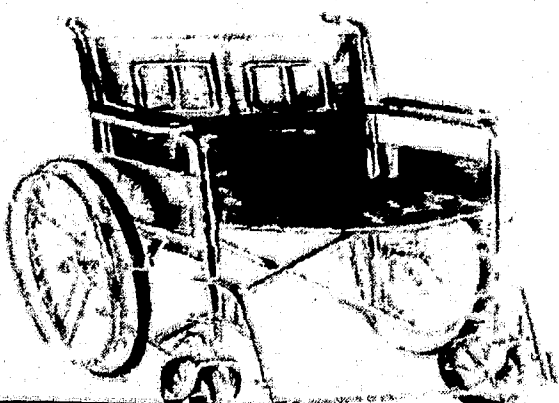
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GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS—Colin Rueter (left) and Matthew Odlin

Telstar Middle School Colin Reuter wins geo bee

Telstar Middle School sixth-grader Colin Reuter, son of James and Julia Reuter of Bethel, was the winner of the annual middle school Geography Bee.

The runner-up was sixth-grader Matthew Odlin, son of James and Terri Odlin of Bethel.

The other finalists from each grade level were: Grade 6, Per Sandstrom; Grade 7, Stacy Bachelder, Sarah Crocker, and Malinda Gilbert; Grade 8, Josh Smith, Adam Houghton, Laurie Young, and Teri Chadbourne.

The National Geography Bee is a nationwide contest for students in grades four through eight who have not reached their 16th birthday by the time of the school-level competition. Sponsored by National Geographic World and Amtrak, the bee is a program of the National Geographic Society. With a first-place prize of a \$25 college scholarship -- and other prizes totaling more than \$100,000 in additional scholarships, cash, and classroom materials -- the bee is designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography.

The National Geographic Society provides the questions and answers for the bee. Questions at all levels of the bee address the subject of geography in its broadest sense. Some questions will require a knowledge of place-names -- a skill basic to geography -- and the location of cultural and physical features. The distribution and patterns of languages, religions, economic activities, population, and political systems will also be covered. Students may be asked about cultural and physical regions or about physical phenomena, such as tectonic activity, landforms, climate, bodies of water, soils and flora and fauna. The changes in places and areas through time, including how people have modified the environment, may be addressed. Tools geographers use, such as maps, instruments, graphs, and statistics, may be the subject of other questions.

Following the Telstar bee, Principal Bruce Bell presented a certificate of appreciation to the runner-up and a certificate of achievement and a world map to the winner.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE IN SEMI-FINAL—Hana Seames of the Telstar Middle School girls' basketball team heads toward the basket at Monday's Sandy/Andy League championship playoff game. The girls beat Buckfield Monday 20-19, but lost Wednesday's semifinal to Dirigo 39-13. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

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School sports

Basketball

Telstar 73, Livermore 69

The Telstar High School boys' basketball team got its second win of the season Saturday in a five-overtime 73-69 upset victory over Livermore Falls.

Tony Buker scored a lay-up in the fifth overtime to put Telstar (2-10) ahead to stay, according to coach Mark Thurlow. Todd Wing hit four free throws in the fifth overtime to ice the game for the Rebels, the coach said.

Wing was high scorer with 24 points, Chris Howe sank 16 and Caesar Morgan dumped 10.

Telstar 31, Livermore 53

The Telstar High School girls lost 31-53 Thursday to Livermore Falls.

"The game was hard fought with both teams scoreless for nearly six minutes," said Coach Ray Seames. "The Rebels led early in the second quarter, but the Andies' depth asserted itself as they outscored the Rebels by 10 points in both the second and third quarters. The Rebels had a strong run in the fourth quarter but were unable to make up the difference."

Cheri Myers was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Beth Howe with 5 and Sarah Richardson and Jen Bean with four each.

Telstar 44, Winthrop 91

The Telstar High School boys were overwhelmed on Jan. 25 by Winthrop (8-2), losing 44-91.

Todd Wing was high scorer with 14 points. Chris Howe popped 11 points.

Telstar 14, Winthrop 74

The Telstar High School girls' lost Jan. 24, 14-74 to Winthrop.

The Rebels were down to seven players by the end of game due to injury or sickness, according to coach Ray Seames. They were unable to mount an effective offense or defense during the evening, he said.

The Ramblers, who are third in Western Maine, used their depth and a strong defensive to control the game.

JV: Telstar 52, Livermore 49

The Telstar High School J.V. boys' basketball team came from behind Saturday beating Livermore 52-49.

Justin Hutchins made two free throws with 17 seconds left in the game to put Telstar (3-8) ahead. Heath Poland stole the ball then passed to Tony Buker for the clinching bucket. Buker was high scorer with 19 points.

JV: Telstar 58, Livermore 56

The Telstar High School J.V. girls' basketball team (2-9) led in all four quarters Thursday to beat Livermore Falls 58-56.

It was the team's second win. Freshman Sarah Richardson and Jana Mason both fouled out late in the fourth quarter. Kellie Szente and Jessica Pike both played an outstanding game and were responsible for the recovery of most of the turnovers, according to coach Jim Miclon. Richardson shot 43 percent from the floor and was high scorer with 19 points, followed by Beth Howe with 17 and Mason with eight.

The girls play again at home on Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m. against Mt. Valley.

JV: Telstar 59, Winthrop 58

The Telstar High School J.V. boys' basketball team went ahead Jan. 25 with three seconds left in the game to beat Winthrop 59-58.

Tony Buker scored the final Rebel basket to ice the win. Buker was also high scorer with 23 points.

JV: Telstar 41, Winthrop 42

The Telstar High School J.V. girls' basketball team came from behind to pull within one point of the lead Jan. 24, but lost 41-42 to Winthrop.

The Rebels shot 45.5 percent from the foul line. Both Sarah Richardson and Beth Howe sank one three-point shot. Howe shot 100 percent from the foul line. Richardson was high scorer with 16 points. Howe sank 14 points.

Skiing

Telstar Relays

Gould Academy won the Telstar Relays with a margin of more than two minutes in the 25 kilometer nordic team event Saturday at Telstar High School. Telstar placed 15th.

Gould's Pat Cote, Chris Shaner, Ben Kamilewicz, Corey Coogan and Ryan Albert made up the winning Huskie relay team.

New England Junior Nationals

Gould Academy nordic skier Chris Shaner took fifth in the girls'



SKIMEISTER CROSSOVER—Gould's Beca Whitely shows good form as she skates out of the start in Saturday's Telstar Relays. Whitely is an alpine skier honing her nordic skills for the Skimeisterin (combined nordic and alpine) of the New England Prep School Championships which will take place at Gould this month. (Photo by Kirk Seigel)

Gould untouchable in Telstar Relays

By DAVID MCLAUGHLIN

Gould Academy took advantage of the fast skiing conditions to win Saturday's Telstar Relays with a margin of more than two minutes in the 25-kilometer nordic team event Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at Telstar High School. Host Telstar finished 15th in the relays.

"This was just an excellent day for us as a team," said Gould coach Kirk Siegel. "The course was fast and our skiers took advantage of the conditions."

More than 300 skiers participated in the relays, which had schools fielding teams of five skiers (three boys, two girls), each skating a five-kilometer (3.1 mile) leg.

Mt. Blue High School's David Chamberlain registered the fastest time of the day, as the Cougars grabbed second in the team event, completing the first leg in 13 minutes and 57 seconds, just two seconds ahead of Gould's Pat Cote.

"The course was incredibly fast," said Chamberlain. "Pat and I had a great time, we exchanged positions a couple of times in the woods and just went all out to the finish."

Cote's teammates more than made up for the two-second deficit, continuing the blistering pace he set in the opening leg. Chris Shaner registered a 16:52 on Gould's second leg, nailing the second-fastest time of the day for the girls. She was followed by Ben Kamilewicz (14:33). Corey Coogan (18:31) and Ryan Albert (14:35).

"The fast conditions made the downhill a little difficult, but uphill was great," said Shaner. "I just tried to go as fast as I could."

junior class and fifth overall in the second New England Junior National Nordic Qualifier at Waterville Valley Sunday.

Shaner completed the 10-kilometer classical cross country course in the second of four regional qualifiers for 20 slots at the Junior Nationals to be held in Bend, Ore. during the second week of March. Gould's Corey Coogan was 29th overall and 28th as a junior.

Gould Academy's Eric Harlow raced to second place finish Sunday in the U.S. Ski Association slalom race at Saddleback.

Other Gould competitors in the top 15 racers were Nick Dudley in ninth and William Clifford in 15th.

Tax Shelters: What's left after the 1993 Tax Act?



This article is brought to you by Jane Gray, CPA

Even after the 1993 Tax Act, there are still a number of ways to effectively shelter your income from taxes - or at least to defer your tax liabilities. Here are some ideas that still work.

Buy a home. In most cases, you can fully deduct the mortgage interest on your principal residence and on a second home. In many areas, house payments will not be significantly more than the cost of renting. The difference is that your rent payments are nondeductible.

Invest for Long-Term Gains. Long-Term capital gains are taxed at a maximum rate of 28% - versus up to 39.6% on ordinary income.

Max Out Your Retirement Plan Contributions. If your employer has a 401 (k) plan, contribute the maximum deductible amount. Your employer may match at least part of that and your earnings accumulate tax free until retirement. If you're self-employed, see us about setting up a Keogh or SEP plan.

Employ Your Children. Children under 18 employed in a parent's sole proprietorship or family partnership are not subject to social security tax on their wages - and neither is their parent/employer. (This exemption does not apply to corporations owned by the parent.) In many cases, employing children during school vacations is possible. The combined self-employment and income tax savings could be as much as 36.3% if the parent has a 36% marginal tax rate and the child's rate is 15%. (Remember - \$3,800 of the child's income can be sheltered with his or her standard deduction, and another \$2,000 with an IRA deduction.)

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Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m. at the home of Dolly Jones. Those attending should bring a bag lunch.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will meet on Friday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Fire Station. The trails are in great shape, maps are available at the local stores and Addie's Place. The group is holding a 50/50 raffle. There will be two \$25 prizes drawn each week beginning March 1. Four grand prizes: one, \$300; one, \$100; and two, \$50, will be drawn at the Mud Stomper's Ball in May. Raffle tickets are available at Dave's, Mill's Market, and Addie's Place, only 200 will be sold.

Several events to note on the calendar: A representative from Maine Public Utilities will be coming to the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. to meet with the Water District members. All town water users should attend this very important meeting to get information regarding the new system and proposed rates. For more information please call Joe Madigan at 392-1041.

The Service Circle is holding a food sale on Saturday, Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon at Mill's Market. They plan on having spaghetti sauce, cookies, breads, etc. and will be holding a cake raffle.

The community welcomes two new members. Brian and Sue Mills are welcoming the arrival of their second child, a son, Izak Ellis, born on Jan. 29 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Izak weighed in at 9 lbs, 6 ozs. and joins a sister, Abby, who is four. Maternal grandparents are Patricia Burnham of Bryant Pond and Guy Burnham of Locke Mills. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Dottie Mills of Andover.

Peter Chandler and Kimber Spencer are welcoming their first child, a son, Dylan Freeman, born on Jan. 3 at home. Dylan weighed in at 8 lbs, 8 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Janet Spencer of Portland. Paternal grandparents are William and Harriet Chandler of Woodbury, Conn.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins who was recently hospitalized at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Get well wishes to Mrs. Edna Smith who was recently hospitalized with sickness.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Loise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wang, Dixfield visited Alma Heywood on Tuesday.

Gertrude Hutchins is in the Norway hospital.

Norman and Julie White were in Togus where he had treatments at the veterans' hospital.

Stacy Thompson, Rumford took Aunt Florence shopping on Monday. Leatrice Myshral took Gertrude Hutchins, Julie White and Lillian Williams to Lewiston shopping one day recently.

It all goes well. Gertrude will be coming back home from the hospital on Monday. We've missed her.

Thought for the day: The big problem these days is not so much earning our keep as keeping our earnings.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This is Sunday, Jan. 23, and we have cleared away the snow of a storm this week. These storms never affect us twice alike. Each seems to have a manner of approach all its own. One may be short, sharp, or high-keyed. One may come suddenly, while another may creep in slowly, sending clouds across the sun while the light grows thin and pale. There can be a moment of breathless pause, then borne by the wind come the flakes of snow. This one, with little accumulation at first kept us wondering. The growing darkness changed things and on through the night brought us plenty. Another white blanket, another chapter written. We are getting a full measure this year.

Through the night the wind

howled and grew more intense. It seemed to have attained its utmost fury but later it proved otherwise. The snow beat against the walls or swirled and played upon the roof. Looking out, there was nothing to see but the lashing of wind and snow.

Morning showed what nature had done; snow hanging from everything.

Soon came the familiar landscape, dazzling, under a brilliant sun and wide blue sky. But the wind all day seemed never to sleep, sweeping the snow into drifts.

With the cold, morning light, the dainty little chickadees greeted me with their cheery morning song.

We thought that we did not need this but found out that other parts were getting much more and the more populated places were finding it much harder than we were.

The whiteness was broken only by the green of the pines or the dark of the hard woods. They held their heads high and proud to the sun, slightly nodding cedar to pine or pine to hemlock as they huddled in their grove. Here nothing was crowded, tense, or in a hurry. Under the clean white blanket of awesome winter, I thought of the wonders just waiting for the big change -- spring.

Here and there a series of marks showed where a leaf had danced a minuet in the arms of its unseen partner.

I took another look at the huge banks along my driveway and beside the road. It was a blessing to have it because of the cold that came later.

The past week was really cold. One morning when I looked, the thermometer on my garage registered 40 degrees below zero. I couldn't believe it, so I checked two others in different places and found it to be true.

Some homes had frozen water pipes or septic system. To make things more interesting, there was a chimney fire at the farm. No damage from that.

Many cars would not start. I was very sorry to hear that an old friend in North Haven, Bertha Joyce, fell and broke her hip.

David Holt and family of Norway and a friend of Mary's were at the farm on Sunday.

I have had several neighbors and friends come to open my road, paths and bring me wood. I was a lucky one. I have oil heat but also a wood fire at times.

Locke Mills

By CRYSTAL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cross of Bethel, Conn., are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Aron, born Dec. 23, 1993. Lillian Cross, "Sootie" Brown and Nancy Tapley went to visit the Cross family recently.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Bill and Ginny Aridas, Holbrook, N.Y., arrived last Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman. Bill joined Vernon and Walter Inman for a snowmobile trip in the Stratton area on Saturday and Sunday.

Sid Scott was in Stratton to shovel the snow off his camp roof and they all report that there is plenty of snow up there.

Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn, North Conway, N.H., visited here with her parents on Sunday. Vernie and Walter Inman, Jr., spent the day here also.

Forward Fellowship met on Monday evening with Peg Perham. There was a small attendance due to sickness and cold weather. Suggestions were made for fund-raisers by the Finance Committee. The next meeting will be on Feb. 28 for a potluck supper at the home of Nick and Marta Clements.

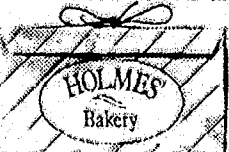
Much sympathy is extended to the families of Gordon Doughty upon his sudden death.

Much sympathy is also extended to the families of Myron (Mike) Herrick, a former resident of West Paris.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Jimmy Holden and Joseph Bergeron are shoveling roofs. Contact these gentlemen at 533-2142 or 533-2451.

Frank Pooler of Scarborough came up this week to check on his camp and shovel the snow from his roof.

Ben French and Laurie Brown shoveled the snow from Margaret Mitchell's camp roof.

The moose are about. Apparently they had a moonlight party at the end of my driveway, as the fresh snow was scuffed up over a big area. Several trails from there across the fields and woods on both sides indicated there were perhaps three or four. This deep snow must be a drag for some of the near-to-be "momma" moose.

Waldo Butterfield checked on his camp this week and had the driveway cleaned out.

Janice Snell and Guy Vail, recently of Boston, have moved into the George Deering place owned and occupied for many years by Alex and Mary LeComte. Mr. Vail says he's so happy with the space and quiet he plans to live there forever.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

On Saturday, Feb. 5, there will be an open house at the Newry Post Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stop by and have a cup of coffee.

OH! Those potluck suppers! We love them. Families came from far and wide to enjoy the second annual January "Nightout" on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Grange Hall in Newry, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. There must have been around 100 people, and I am sure half of them were children and teens.

After a noisy feast, all went upstairs carrying their chairs where a program led by Gail Sysko began with a kid's game of Trivia Quiz. Next on the program was a poetic reading by Gil Seeley (the town poet?). I didn't say that! This was followed by the Children's Dance Theater interpreting the Lord's Prayer in the form of a dance by Mandy Berry, Shizuko Hashimoto and Angie Baker. Anna Sysko gave a piano recital from "Tales of Hoffman." Joanne and Rudy Royer played piano and fiddle. There was a children's sing-a-long with Katie and Kurt Wright, Adrienne, Sara and Marcie Baker and Gail Sysko and a number of the audience joined in.

Dances by the Children's Dance Theater students were as follows: Anna Sysko, Lydia Mills, Emily Parsons, Heather Jordan and Abby Bean performed to the music of "Opus One" and Mandy Sysko and Aaron Paul were Rompin' and Stompin' dancers. Then came our Downeast humorist Eric Wright telling us a story about "Pierre La Phegim Riding Again," along with a little fiddling. Singers and guitarists were: Donnie Katlin, Jewel Clark, Don Murphy and Eric Wright. The program was finished off with a "Hoe Down" contra dance, Haymaker jig, etc.

P.S. -- We want to thank the Recreation Committee for a great fun night. See you next year.

Mrs. Dana Ferrante and 13-year-old son of Newcastle spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Susanne Hayner, and while here in North Newry they toured around visiting some interesting places.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wright and Eleanor Davis were in Rumford at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. Karlene was high on the triples and singles with one string of 111. She had five spares, Betsy had two spares and one strike, Gil had one spare and one strike, Eleanor had one spare and Sylvia had one spare.

All went to lunch and did some shopping.

P.S. -- It was 24 below at my

house at 7 a.m. Thursday, the 27th. What else is new? It was 38 below at 7 a.m. on Feb. 7, 1993; 20 below on Feb. 13, 1992. Enough? What about 25 below on Feb. 21, 1993?

The "Newry Bowling Gang" members received a card from Bea Lowell in Florida, telling us she went bowling with members Louise Tetley and Irene Hadfield, but they bowl with the big balls down there and they do better here in the North. But they enjoy the weather better down there! See you next spring.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Delilah Millett is at home and getting along fine after her recent leg surgery at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton.

Today, Jan. 25, is a nice, sunny day, but we must prepare for another storm by the end of the week. Some people are still digging out from the last one. Goodness, when this is printed, it will be February. Where does the time go people say but guess it's digging out from storms and keeping warm and pipes from freezing.

Several people from town have tried the new Pizza Hut in Oxford and found it to be real good.

On Jan. 20, I attended the meeting of the Interparish Food Pantry representatives at the Stoneham Fire Station. This was very informative, and I found out that it really helps a large number of people who need the help while they are between jobs and have a family to feed besides paying their rent and light bills, heat, etc. If anyone would like to contribute, they can leave money or foods with the pastor or at the town office and the clerks or selectmen will get the needs to the right representatives of the Food Pantry or the USDA. Foods needed at this time are canned beans, tuna, spam, soups, canned vegetables, boxes of macaroni and cheese, cereal, instant potatoes.

Church services will be held at the East Stoneham Church during the month of February, also Sunday School.

Peter Fox and helpers have been busy this week shoveling off camp roofs.

Kathleen Adams has been home from her work at Fryeburg and will be going into the hospital for surgery on Friday of this week. Hope they'll get you feeling better, Kathy.

Ellery Lawrence has been sawing wood for Albert Nelson, Sr., recently.

Sue Bartlett, the visiting nurse, called on Jean Mackenzie on Tuesday, Jan. 25, and had her see her doctor.

Sixteen members of the Stoneham Volunteer Fire Dept. met at the Fire Station Tuesday night and the Booster Club had its second drawing.

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that he has been reading about the Regency Period in England. The Historical Society notes that Penry Williams says that in Tudor England, "The royal court became the foundation of power and prestige." He also notes that the society studies the daily activities of people years ago. It also tries to determine what their homes were like. There are many fascinating things to understand about life then. It concentrates on significant topics and concerns. It is your best opportunity to learn about our area. The next meeting of the

society will feature Dr. Harry Harper speaking on "Changes in Medicine and Stephens Memorial Hospital."

I visited my brother Vernon Poland at Ledgeview Nursing Home early Sunday evening. His wife, Tommy, was there also. Vernon was sleeping most of the time I was there so had a nice visit with Tommy.

Kellie Hart and daughters Sarah and Jessie, along with myself attended a make-up party at Karon Wing's in West Paris on Monday night. This was quite an experience as I had never been to one before. We sure had a lot of laughs and a very good time. Lauren Benson was the demonstrator; she did an excellent job. We all went home looking a lot better, I think, and learned a lot about make-up application.

I think the cold weather and snow is getting a little much. They say another storm is on its way the end of the week; where are we going to put it? I also worry about children waiting for the bus on such cold mornings and hope they bundle up.

I want to compliment Scott Billings on his North Woodstock column. He does a very good job and makes it very interesting. Keep up the good work, Scott! I see I got credit for his column a few weeks ago.

It's income tax time again and I've been working on ours. I like to get

them done and sent in right away. Last Christmas, my daughter Kellie Hart gave me a "Live and Learn and Pass it On" book. It has hundreds of witty and true sayings in it. They all start with "I've Learned." One of my favorites is: "I've learned you don't stop smiling because you get old, you get old because you stop smiling." That's all for this week.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Tuesday, at 4 p.m., is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV. Each week at 9:15 a.m. is Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. is morning service, 6 p.m. is evening service and Wednesday evening at 7 is prayer meeting at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. All are welcome to attend.

The Woodstock Historical Society seeks to inspire and uplift us all. Curator Larry Billings tries to gather information he can share with society members. The Historical Society seeks the best and values quality. The next meeting is Feb. 12 with Dr. Harry Harper speaking on "Changes in Medicine and Stephens Memorial Hospital." The Historical Society offers refreshing ideas. Basil Sequin has given a new exhibit to

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The Best and Worst of Times: Support Groups Help

Can you remember the feeling of becoming a parent for the first time? It's powerful, and fear is as much a part of it as love. How can any parent ever do what seems necessary? Somehow, most parents rise to the occasion. And as the new life unfolds, parents learn to take the bad with the good.

Part of taking the bad with the good may include dealing with what people now call "special needs." The term refers to children who are very different from most children. The difference might involve a handicap or disability, but it can also mean any out-of-the-ordinary condition (including special talents).

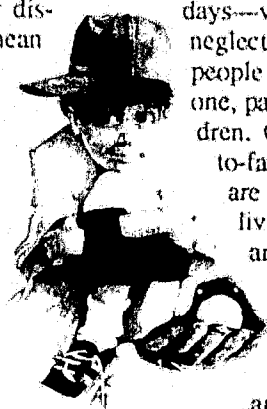
The challenge, in fact, is to provide what the child needs as a result of being so different. This is an important point. Meeting a special need means making things right for the child. The only questions are the usual ones: How? Who? Where? and When? The idea is to overcome barriers, not to accept them. Not to give up. Not to accept "if's" and "but's" and "no's" when you know you're right. Knowing when you are right is a matter of courage, knowledge, and the support of people you trust.

Parents of children with special needs can feel alone, stressed-out, and inadequate. They often feel guilty as a result. These emotions are natural. They come with the turf. Treating the child's need, however, requires that parents make solid connections with people they can trust.

These include other parents who face the same challenge. That's why "support groups" exist. Let's face it: The issues facing parents of special needs children scare other parents. That fear often prevents those whose children are not so different from helping. But parents who are actually facing the fear usually do want to help each other. These parents form support groups, often with the help of professionals.

Support groups exist for all kinds of special needs these days—victims of abuse and neglect, people with AIDS, people who have lost a loved one, parents of disabled children. Groups that meet face-to-face on a regular basis are ideal. But even if you live in an isolated rural area, you can get help and information by contacting state or national organizations. And—chances are—you can make contact with someone in similar circumstances with whom you can talk by phone when needed.

To learn more about support groups for children with special needs—or virtually any topic related to education and raising children, call the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (ERIC/CRESS) toll-free at 1-800/624-9120. We can send you a free packet of six brief reports about special needs students and put you in touch with organizations that can help. To find out more about the ERIC system and its services, call ACCESS ERIC at 1-800/LET-ERIC.



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Sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of Donny Tyler. Those of you who wish may send cards to Stella, his mother, at this address: Mrs. Stella Tyler, c/o Patty Bordeaux, Toftree Lane, Dover, N.H. 03820.

Stella is recovering at her daughter's home from two broken hips. We all miss you, Stella, and our hearts and prayers are with you always.

It's been a hard, trying winter. Hope next week we will have some good news to report from this little hamlet. In the meantime, button down the hatches, dig your heels in, grit your teeth -- about 60 more days to go and the worst will be over. We're a hardy bunch -- we can take it. So, stay warm, healthy and happy and above all, Keep the Faith.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Good morning, folks -- another week has passed and what a cold, miserable week it has been. I'm just wondering if those folks that were predicting an open winter have changed their minds? The only way we have anything open here is to hook will power to the shovel handle and get the snowblower going as well. We do lots of complaining, but I'd rather take this than to live in California and have so many earthquakes and after shocks.

Peggy went to work Monday morning, doing her card work the same as usual. It snowed more or less all day, and we had several inches by night, but it continued to snow. Peggy got home in the early afternoon, and I was glad to have her back home, safe and sound. Richard felt, master of Franklin Grange, called in the afternoon, postponing the Grange meeting for that night.

I was sorry to learn that Wilma Day from the Gore Road in Bryant Pond, had fallen while attending the dance at West Sumner Grange Hall the Saturday night before and had broken her right wrist. She is secretary of our Grange, and I'm afraid this will interfere with her secretarial work for some time. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Senior citizens and broken bones are a poor combination, believe me, I know from experience.

Tuesday morning at 5:10 our nephew David Yates was plowing our front yard and I noticed that he had to make many trips in with the plow. When we got around to check, we had about 14 inches of snow here and many of you had considerably more of it. Peggy and I worked at clearing the rest of it and didn't get it all done in the forenoon. At dinner time, Peggy contacted Preston Cobb in Bryant Pond to see if he would come down and clean the roofs of her house and sheds. He and his family came in the early afternoon. He cleaned her roofs and then we had him clean the roofs to all the out buildings here. It sure looked better to me when he was done. I was blowing out paths here in the afternoon, and his two younger children, Calla and Preston, really enjoyed getting into the blast of snow from the snowblower. They really had fun.

Wednesday was such a cold day, with the temperature staying below zero all day, that we stayed inside to wait for warmer weather. We hadn't run the air exchanger in our mobile home at all, but decided that we had better after hearing on TV where those two girls got overcome by poisonous gasses from a faulty furnace. It makes one realize that fresh air is quite important.

Thursday was our coldest morning here with the temperature at 17 degrees below zero, but many of you had it much colder. Peggy and I stayed inside in the forenoon, but after dinner it had warmed up to a little above zero so we both dressed for the occasion and spent several hours removing the snow from the back side of the mobile home. We called it quits when we had cleaned

the back side of the roof and decided to let the front side wait until later.

It was cold but quite nice weather the next day. Peggy went to work and I waited until it had warmed up a few degrees before going outside. Then I tackled cleaning off the front side of the mobile home roof. The snow was not quite as deep on the front side, and I had the job done at 1 p.m.

As we were preparing to have some lunch on Saturday, we had company arrive. It was the two clowning comedians, Loretta Merrill from West Bethel and Barbara Stevens from Bethel. They had their lunch with them, but sat down with us to eat it. We always enjoy their visits, it lightens up the day. It was getting real cold again Saturday night so Peggy forgot about dancing.

It was quite cold yesterday morning, but sister Laura came down from East Andover so Peggy could give her a permanent. Peggy had a chicken stuffed and baking, and we had vegetables ready to cook for dinner when she got here. They soon were working on the permanent and had things pretty well taken care of by dinner time. We had a good dinner and ended up with raspberry pie

that Laura brought along with her. It was made with raspberries that Laura had picked from my raspberry patch, back in 1982, when I lived on the Sunday River Road in Bethel. Not knowing, I would have thought it was made from freshly picked berries. Old age had even improved the flavor of those berries. Laura left for home in the early afternoon. She had told her daughter that she would be home by 2 p.m. It was 2:15 when she left here.

There will be dances at West Paris Grange Hall on Feb. 5 and again on Feb. 12, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. This is your golden opportunity to enjoy old-fashioned dancing by old-fashioned music.

Weather permitting, West Paris Grange will meet at their hall on Feb. 3. This will be the night of the Valentine's Party.

Richard Felt and Lucy Robbins called at the Lovejoy home on Saturday.

Impi and Raymond Mack called on Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond one day last week.

Well, folks, this is all for this week, and unless I get stuck in a snow drift or some other major catastrophe happens, I'll be back with more news next week.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

The Telstar Guidance and Counseling Department welcomes Mrs. Joanne Chase to the position of secondary counselor at Telstar High School.

She joins the staff bringing a wealth of educational experience with her. Mrs. Chase is a Portland native; she did her undergraduate studies and earned her degree from Regis College in western Massachusetts. She continued postgraduate studies in counseling at the University of New Hampshire school systems. She first taught at Hampton, N.H., as a third-grade teacher while earning her master's degree. She then went on to become a high school counselor at Hopkinton High School in Contoosook, N.H. She eventually assumed administrative duties as the director of advanced studies at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. When she and her husband, Dan, moved to Casco several years ago, she became the assistant principal at Gray-New Gloucester High School. She has recently worked with Job Corps as a counselor. Joanne's first love is counseling and she happily resumes her role as the counselor of sophomore and junior students at Telstar High School.

She and her husband currently reside in Casco and enjoy cross country and alpine skiing, tennis and traveling. Joanne herself plays the piano and guitar, stencils and reads.

HERO -- ROAD TO SUCCESS

As part of our week-long celebration of National School Counseling Week, Telstar Regional High School will host a mobile van called HERO (Higher Education Resources Outreach), which is operated by the Maine Education Service. The van will be at the high school on Monday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be available to sophomores, juniors, seniors and members of the community who wish to explore careers and all types of post-secondary opportunities.

The van will be parked on the patio in front of the cafeteria and will contain a video library, information on financial aid and three computer stations with career exploration programs, self-assessment tests and counselors who will be

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Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cerra

Irene Howe and Jerry Cerra were united in marriage at 3 p.m. on Dec. 6 at Park Wedding Chapel in Reno, Nev. Rev. Gary Setzer officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe of Bryant Pond. She is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

The groom is the son of Jackie Cerra of Stockton, Calif., formerly of Anchorage, Alaska and the late Don Cerra. He is a graduate of West Anchorage High School.

Both bride and groom are employed by the Federal Aviation Administration in Fairbanks, Alaska as electronic technicians. After the wedding trip to Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nevada the couple resides in North Pole, Alaska.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Jennifer L. Bean -- Becker College, Worcester, Mass. Major: physical therapist assistant. Parents: Wayne and Wilma Bean, Bethel.

Roy E. Buck -- The College Conservation Corps of Maine, Unity College, Unity, Jan. 24 admission. Major: natural resources/conservation. Parents: Roy and Linda Buck, Bethel.

Fabian F. Corriveau -- United States Navy. Specialty: damage control-firefighting. Parents: Fernand and Beverly Corriveau, Gilead.

Kelsey L. Cross -- St. Michael's College, Colchester, Vt. Major: biology/pre-med. Parents: Richard and Nancy Cross, Woodstock.

Teresa J. Curtis -- University of Maine-Farmington (early action). Major: political science/social science. Parents: Galen and Betty Curtis, Greenwood.

Sean M. Gilson -- United States Marine Corps. Specialty: Infantry. Parents: Randy and Kathy Eastman, Woodstock.

Robert T. Greenwell -- United States Marine Corps. Specialty: security forces. Parents: Jerry and Jen Greenwell, Bethel.

Christopher W. Howe -- University of Maine-Farmington. Major: English. Parents: Wayne and Marilyn Howe, Woodstock.

Melissa A. Howe -- University of Maine-Farmington. Major: secondary education. Parent: Nancy Howe, Albany.

Misty Hutchins -- Babson College, Babson Park, Mass. early admission. Major: business studies. Parents: Jeffery and Diane Hutchins, Gilead.

Cheryl P. Myers -- Federal College, St. Petersburg, Fla. Major: business marketing. Parents: Walter and Vicki Myers, Bethel.

Timothy J. Stebbins -- Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I. (early action). Major: culinary arts. Parents: Frank and Rose Stebbins, Bethel.

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Bethel G.O.P. Bethel Democrats

Richard Whitney, chairman of the Bethel Republican Town Committee has issued a call to area Republicans and other interested people, to caucus on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room.

The main purpose of the biennial caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention, which will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on April 29 and 30.

"The caucuses are organized by -- and intended for -- Republicans at the local level," said Whitney. "With 17 candidates already planning to run for governor, seven of which are Republicans, the imposition of term limits on members of the Legislature, redistricting based on the 1990 census, the fallout from the ballotgate scandal, and the change of Speakership of the Maine House, 1994 will be a most interesting and exciting year for Republicans," Whitney said. "The caucuses are an important part of our democracy, and I hope every Republican in Bethel will attend and participate in this exciting process."

Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and nomination of members of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

There will be a rotary present to register anyone interested in becoming a member of the Republican Party.

Those people who are not registered to vote, who are registered but not enrolled in the Republican Party, and those enrolled in another party who wish to change their party affiliation are cordially invited to attend.

For additional information, call 524-2522.

The Bethel Democratic Committee has announced that the biennial Democratic Caucus will convene at Telstar High School, Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. Enrolled Democrats and residents who wish to register and enroll as members of the Democratic Party are encouraged to attend.

The main business of the caucus is the election of officers of the Bethel Democratic Committee, and delegates and alternates to the Maine Democratic convention, slated to convene in Augusta, June 1, 2 and 3.

Other items of business include platform discussion, the eternal matter of fund-raising, and discussion of the numerous candidates who hope to be the party's choice come primary day. It is common for representatives of the various candidates (often the candidates themselves) to attend municipal caucuses, thus giving party activists the opportunity to take a closer look than is available through the world of 30-second spot ads.

Committee Chairman Paul McGinnis said he hopes that Bethel Democrats get involved in the activities of the local party committee. As with any volunteer group, fresh ideas, fresh approaches, and new energy are always welcome, he said. All elected positions are open, and interested persons are encouraged to seek them.

Newry G.O.P.

The Newry Republican caucus will be held at the Town Office Sunday Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

PALMER RECEIVES DEGREE

Randall Edward Palmer of Bethel was awarded a bachelor of liberal studies degree in December from the Loyola University's City College in New Orleans.



COZY COLD SCENE--The winter sun barely warms these ice shacks on Lake Christopher.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bank earns high rating

Bauer Financial Reports Inc., Coral Gables, Fla., a nationally recognized bank research and rating firm, has awarded Bethel Savings Bank, FSB its highest five-star rating for the eighth consecutive quarter. This prestigious rating places Bethel Savings Bank, FSB in the top ranks of banking for safety, strength and performance, according to bank officials.

The rating is based on the analysis of June 30, 1993 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A five-star rating, the highest on a scale from 0-stars to five-stars, indicates that Bethel Savings Bank, FSB's tangible capital and/or risk based capital exceed twice the federal regulatory requirements. In addition, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested and it earned a profit for the six months ended June 30, 1993.

"Savings institutions as strongly capitalized and well managed as Bethel Savings Bank, FSB are the backbone of the financial services industry," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "We commend Bethel Savings Bank, FSB for its ability to maintain this continued level of excellence despite wide swings in the economic environment."

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. analyzes and rates all U.S. banks,

thrifts and credit unions. Understandably, not all financial institutions are as strong as Bethel Savings Bank, FSB.

Bethel Savings Bank, FSB has branch locations in Bethel, South Paris and Harrison, serving the Western Mountains Region of Maine since 1872.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

Western Maine Management Club will meet Feb. 7 at the Shorelands Restaurant, Harrison. Social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30. The meal will be \$14 per person.

The guest speaker, starting at 7:30 p.m., will be Angus King, whose topic is "Maine's Economic Business Climate."

Reservations for the meeting are being taken by Terri Grover of Fred P. Saunders Co. in Bridgton, 647-3331. Phone no later than Friday, Feb. 4, to reserve.

Western Maine Management Club, started in 1961, is made up of business people in Western Maine who meet on the first Monday of each month to discuss issues and ideas timely to today's business climate. New members are always welcome. Membership information can be obtained from John Pietroski at National Wood Products in Oxford, 539-4463.

Task Force notes:

Retirement Community study and planning are moving forward. The feasibility study conducted recently by Market Decisions, Inc., of South Portland has been completed and the conclusions received by the Retirement Community Committee of the Task Force, organized as a sub-committee of the Bethel Area Health Center. The survey was funded by a grant and matching local contributions.

Reporting for the committee at the last meeting of the Bethel Area Task Force, the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr said that the major result is that the primary area (SAD44 area), and a secondary market area extending toward Rumford, could support a "retirement community" project. The surveyors used data derived and updated from the 1990 census. This information was combined with information on income and other social and economic factors which influenced specifics.

The resulting kind of project they describe would include 30 units in all. All units would be rental only. Of these, 20 would be for congregate apartment units (generally seen as "independent" living, and 10 would be for "assisted" living. In order to assure access to any needed nursing care facility, the study advised a relationship to an established one.

The committee is still studying the form of management and organization needed. Whether the project should be a for-profit, a non-profit, or combination must be considered. They will also be considering the characteristics of an appropriate site.

The committee is co-chaired by Walter Hatch and the Rev. Jean Bass. Other members are: Gwyneth Bohr, Carolyn Hatch, Mary Valentine, Dexter and Janet Stowell, Peggy Wight, Mary Lou Fiske, Lindsey Wieden, Ed Hitchcock, Frances Harding, David Hawkes, Dr. Harry Dresser, and ex-officio, George Larson.

The Retirement Community committee meets on the first Monday of each month, at 8:30 a.m. at BAHC, their next meeting being Feb. 7. These meetings are open to the public. Their effort and on-going dedication to this project were commended by Task Force members.

In other matters of immediate interest to Task Force members will be the public hearing on the Feb. 14 referendum on the Cross Street project. The hearing will be held at Helen Berry Auditorium of Telstar High School (tonight), Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

Next Task Force meeting will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 27, at Bingham House.

CMP asks for shoveling help

Deep and crusty snow conditions have made it difficult for Central Maine Power Company meter readers to do their jobs, according to the utility company.

In some of CMP's service areas the men and women who read customers' electric meters have to climb over six to eight-foot snow banks.

CMP is asking its customers to please shovel a path to their electric meter and help the employees do their jobs safely and efficiently.

"Our meter readers are likely to get lost if these deep snow conditions continue, especially with more snow forecast," said Del Reed, operations manager in CMP's Farmington office. "Customers can support our efforts to keep our service by helping our meter readers

do their jobs as safely and efficiently as possible."

CMP employs 89 meter readers, who read each customer's meter once a month to record how many kilowatt hours of electricity have been used. The date that the meter reader comes around is indicated on each customer's bill. CMP is asking customers to make sure there is a clear path to the meter several days in advance of the meter reading day.

"Meter readers cope with extreme cold and bad weather to get their job done. You can help make their job a little easier by providing clear access to your meter," said Reed.

To save money, CMP is studying the feasibility of reading electric meters every other month. A decision will be made later this year.

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BETHEL STATION PROJECT

Is a Win-Win for Bethel Citizens

The sale of Cross Street lot will have a long term beneficial impact on the town of Bethel. In return for the six acre Cross Street parcel, which presently houses the town garage, ambulance garage, and sand storage area, a YES vote on the February 14 referendum will bring the town the following benefits:

1. A new by-pass parkway funded by the MDOT and reorganized existing Cross Street. This will add a safe street to avoid the village and a new viable town street to attract visitors. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
2. A new 3600 square foot public works garage. The proposal has represented Lot 4 in the airport subdivision as the ideal location. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
3. A 9300 cubic yards salt storage shed with an appendage to store 50 c. y. of pure salt. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
4. A relocated ambulance garage onto the Bethel Area Health Center lot at **NO COST TO THE TOWN**, or a contribution of \$35,000 toward a new building. This will provide a strong functional relationship between the Ambulance and the Health Center, a natural place for this service.
5. A relocated recycling center to the rear entrance to the waste water plant behind the school bus garage. Route 26 provides good vehicular access to the site. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
6. The SSDC fee paid by Bethel Station will provide money to accommodate the solid waste upgrades presently needed in this facility. The capacity is more than adequate, without any new construction and the annual fee for service is estimated to be \$42,000 and the expense to the town \$4,750. A net gain and/or **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
7. The additional cost to provide an upstream intake for the potable water service to eliminate the existing filtration problem. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
8. New Taxes to the town are estimated at \$119,000 in the first year, \$275,825 in the second, and \$462,275 at project completion. Estimated one time costs in capitol of \$134,000 and \$25,000 per year for an additional police officer. The largest taxpayer in town now pays \$61,300 per year. This project could provide 25% of the total taxes paid by the town.
9. 462 jobs provided during the development and construction of the project. 182 jobs on a permanent basis at rates up to and exceeding the local income averages.
10. A greenway will lead from the village to the riverside park. A pedestrian walkway that is presently cut off by the railroad tracks. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
11. A train station, museum, new hotel and movie theater. A place where people will want to be. **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**
12. And a TRAIN at **NO COST TO THE TOWN.**

A YES vote will only allow the town to sell the land. The project is subject to the Bethel Planning Board and State of Maine approval processes.

This ad was the recommendation of the 40 people present at Monday's informational meeting. All of whom recognized that this information was welcomed and should be communicated to the community.

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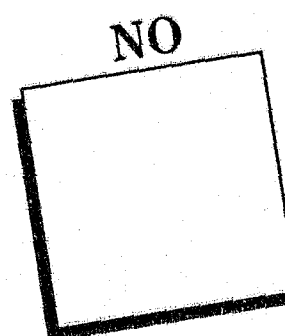
REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall the Town:

1. Confirm the option agreement that transfers the 6.2 acre parcel on Cross Street to Victoria Associates in return for:

1. New Town Garage
2. New Sand Salt Shed
3. Relocated Ambulance Garage
4. Relocated Recycle Center

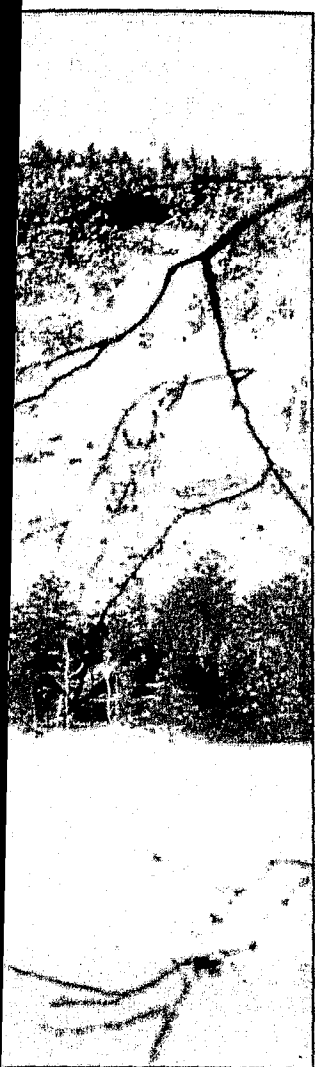
2. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants to expand the Cross Street Project.



3. Approve the discontinuance of that portion of Cross Street necessary to the project improvements.

Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval

Vote ✓ YES On February 14



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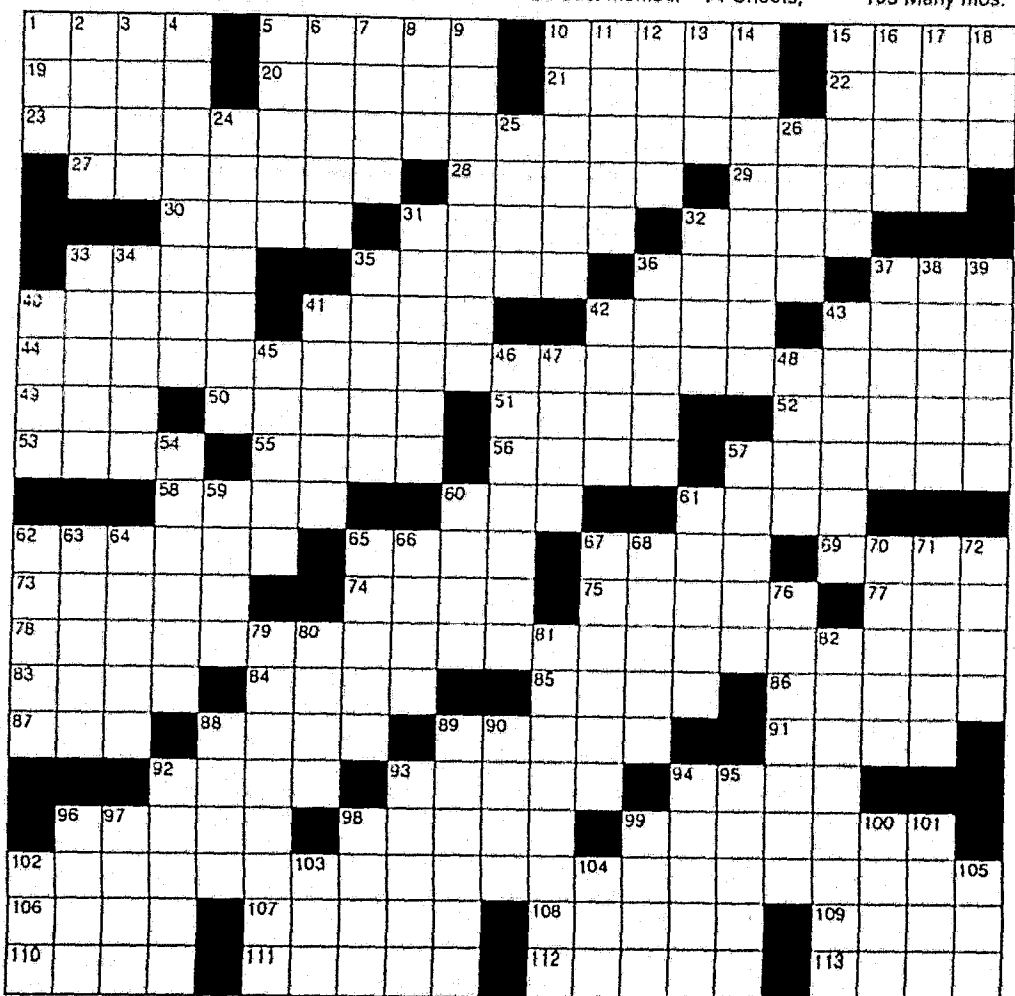
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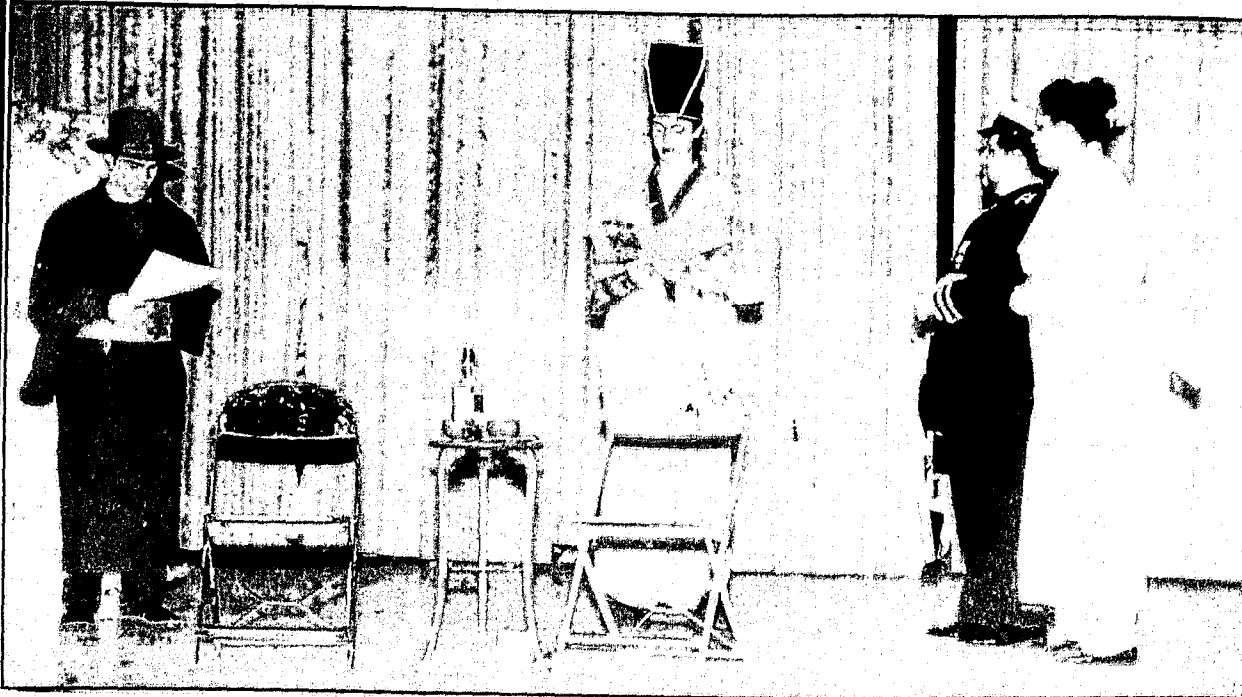
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SEE ANSWERS—Back Page



OPERA ON THE GO—The Portland Concert Association chose Telstar High School as one of six schools to receive a performance/workshop by Opera To Go, an award-winning ensemble from Boston. The group gave an opera preview Thursday with student participation. Here (from left) Ben Fogg and Darren Wigley join the cast. As a follow up to this presentation, a group of students will attend the New York Opera Company's performance in February of *Madam Butterfly*, which will be fully staged with subtitles in English at Portland City Hall. The Portland Concert Association and Project Opportunity provided financial assistance for the opera orientation program. Students participating in Thursday's program were: Wigley, Fogg, and Daniel Wigley, Jen Bowie, David Newell, Jaclyn Provencher, Brandy Cordwell, Zach Bailey, Stacy Edwards and Kara Bartlett. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

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Two videos added to the permanent collection are "Neverending Story, Parts 1 and 2" and "Love to Read with Barney."

"Family Fun" magazine has been added to the magazine collection, full of ideas for creative and enjoyable family activities.

IRS materials are in. There are reproducible federal forms as well as publications to assist in tax preparation.

Among the books added this month are "The Eye of the Dragon," "The Great Hunt," "The Dragon Reborn," "The Shadow Rising," all by Robert Jordan; "Perfect Health" by Deepak Chopra; "Talking Peace" by Jimmy Carter; "Foxfire" by Joyce Carol Oates; "Family Blessings" by Laurie Spencer; "Lifework" by Donald Hall; "Postcards" by Annie Proulx; "See, I Told You So" by Rush Limbaugh; "The Book of Guys" by Garrison Keillor; "I Took a Lickin' and Kept on Tickin'" by Lewis Grizzard; and "No Reckoning Made" by Greenberg.

Betsy Raymond
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Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

The Mundi-Allen Bethel American Legion Post wants to establish an honor roll monument with the names of all men and women who served on active duty in any of the following service periods: World War I -- April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918; World War II -- Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946; Korean War -- June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955; Vietnam -- Dec. 22, 1961 to May 7, 1975; Lebanon/Grenada -- Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; Panama -- Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 and Desert Storm -- Aug. 2, 1990 until cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. (any National Guard or reservist whose unit was activated for duty in Desert Storm is eligible for the honor roll).

Names for consideration should be sent to the Mundi-Allen Post, P.O. Box 618, Bethel, ME, 04261.

Thursdays—Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestate School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Thursday, Feb. 3—United Methodist Women meeting at Bethel Methodist Church.

Woodstock Senior Citizens meet at Town Conference Room for potluck dinner. Bring item for prize.

Friday, Feb. 4—Oyster Stew Supper and meeting for all members and families at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills.

Two a capella groups, Dartmouth Decapophonics and Smith College's Smittenpools will perform at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m. Free. For information call 824-2161.

Cardiology 1994: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at HORIZONS/55 Senior Health Information Center, Lewiston Mall, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (800-564-4555 or 795-2905). Seating limited.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6—L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival. Registration fee is \$25 per day, per person (under 14 free). Info: 1-

800-341-4341, ext. 6262 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Just Imagine Coffeehouse will feature Peg Loughran, songwriter and Dale Churchill, pianist, 7 to 10 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, \$3 for adults, \$1.50 children and seniors. Drop-in talent welcome. For information call 824-3034.

Dance at West Paris Grange Hall with Richard Felt Orchestra. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2 p.m.—Bethel Republican Town Committee caucus at Bethel Town Office Meeting Room. For info, call 824-2522.

The Newry Republican caucus will be held at the Town Office Sunday Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—The Knitting Guild of America, Mt. View Knitters meetings: 10 a.m. at Anna Seton Church, Fryeburg, for "Soviet-American Woolens" and evening meeting at Sue Rock's, Bridgton. Call 693-3060 for details.

Western Maine Management Club meeting, Shorelands Restaurant, Harrison. Social hour 5:30-6:30 and dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m. For info, call John Pietroski at 539-4463.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m.—"Possible Pastas: Low-Fat cooking" presentation at CMHC Education Dept (795-2750). Fee: \$3 or \$5 per pair.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens meeting, Congregational Church, Bethel. Dinner \$5. New members and guests welcome.

"Beauty Make-Over" (looking good for all occasions) at HORIZONS/55 Senior Health Information Center at Lewiston Mall, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.—"Workers' Compensation and the Small Woodlot Owner -- What You Need to Know" workshop at Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. For further info, call Stuart Cooper at 388-2539.

"Care of the Cardiac Patient in the Hospital Setting", HORIZONS/55 Senior Health Information Center, Lewiston Mall, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (800-564-4555 or 795-2905). Seating limited.

Friday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. an evening of entertainment for the whole family, which includes music and comic variety at the Telstar High School auditorium, featuring pianist Ross Swain of Andover and clown Charlie Who of Carthage. Tickets at the door \$3 for adults and \$2 for all children under 12. To benefit the Crescent Park School playground fund. For more information call 824-3279.

At the Woodstock Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. pianist Philip House and vocalist Kathy Haley. To benefit the grade five Williamsburg trip. Admission is \$3 and free child care is provided.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.—Telstar Project Graduation Committee and Senior Class will sponsor Viking Chorus, The Vikette Voices and the Jazz Ensemble Performance, Telstar auditorium. Tickets: \$1.50 students, \$3 adults, \$7 family and may be purchased from any senior or Project Graduation Committee member.

Winter Walk Against Violence, 10 laps (5 miles) at Auburn Mall, 8 to 10 a.m. Call 784-3995 for walking papers.

Dance at West Paris Grange Hall with Richard Felt Orchestra.

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Rumford office--369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

DISTRICT EXCHANGE

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hallowell: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel, The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel
West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Gospel Center--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Bethel United Methodist--Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union--Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

Bryant Pond
Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. service.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.

Woodstock
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday: Mundi-Allen potluck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

HEALTH PLAN ON MPTV

Maine Public Television Maine Public Radio will live coverage of First Lady Clinton's visit to Maine to participate in a health care forum a.m. to noon on Monday, and that same night MPTV will have an hour-long special highlights from the forum.

Don Carrigan, program for Maine Public Television anchor the live daytime coverage of the forum with Patsy Wigg at the Alford Arena at the University of Maine. The live morning will also be simulcast on radio of Maine Public Radio, 90.1 Portland, 90.9 Waterville and 106.1 Isle. Maine Public Radio will recap the forum during its news broadcast, "Maine Considered," at 5:30 p.m.

That evening at 7 p.m. will present the "University of Maine Health Care Forum" with Patsy Wigg, an hour-long consisting of highlights from the forum. The "MacNeil/Lehrer" show, normally seen at 11 p.m., will be seen an hour earlier, at 10 p.m.

Both the morning's live and the one-hour evening will also be seen on Maine Television PLUS, Channel 39, in southern and central

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZEN

The Bethel Senior Citizens meet at the Congregation in Bethel on Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. The program is "The Ringers." There is a great business, so members are encouraged to be early.

MT. VIEW KNITTERS

The Knitting Guild of Mt. View Knitters will meet on Feb. 7, 10 a.m. at Seton Church, Fryeburg. The program is "Soviet Woolens"; Evening--Feb. 8, 7 p.m. at Seton Church, Fryeburg. Call for details; Machine knitting is welcome.



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HEALTH PLAN ON MPTV

Maine Public Television and Maine Public Radio will feature live coverage of First Lady Hillary Clinton's visit to Maine to participate in a health care forum from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, Feb. 7, and that same night MPTV will feature an hour-long special of highlights from the forum.

Don Carrigan, program producer for Maine Public Television, will anchor the live daytime coverage of the forum with Patsy Wiggins from the Allford Arena at the University of Maine. The live morning session will also be simulcast on the stations of Maine Public Radio: 89.7 Calais, 90.1 Portland, 90.9 Bangor, 91.3 Waterville and 106.1 Presque Isle. Maine Public Radio will also recap the forum during its evening news broadcast, "Maine Things Considered," at 5:30 p.m.

That evening at 7 p.m., MPTV will present the "University of Maine Health Care Forum with Hillary Clinton," an hour-long special consisting of highlights from the forum. The "MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour," normally seen at that time, will be seen an hour earlier, beginning at 6 p.m.

Both the morning's live coverage and the one-hour evening special will also be seen on Maine Public Television PLUS, Channels 26 and 39, in southern and central Maine.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the Congregational Church in Bethel on Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. Dinner is \$5. The program is the "Bell Ringers." There is a great deal of business, so members are asked to be early.

MT. VIEW KNITTERS

The Knitting Guild of America, Mt. View Knitters will meet as follows: Day--Feb. 7, 10 a.m. at Anna Seton Church, Fryeburg for program on "Soviet-American Woolens"; Evening--Feb. 7 at Sue Rock's in Bridgton. Call 693-3060 for details; Machine knitters--Feb. 16. Call 452-2494 for details. Visitors are welcome.



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February 4 - 10

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CONCERT TO BENEFIT WES--Pianist Philip House and vocalist Kathy Haley will be featured at a Feb. 11 concert to benefit the Woodstock Elementary School's grade five trip to Williamsburg, Va. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and free childcare will be provided. Admission is \$3. Anyone interested in more information can call 665-2164.

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GORHAM VALENTINE DINNER

The Gorham, N.H., Community Learning Center has planned a dinner to help celebrate Valentine's Day.

The menu, which was planned by caterer/chef, Liz Jackson of Gorham includes the following: Tuscan tomato soup with pesto croutons, mixed green salad with fresh herb buttermilk dressing, lemony chicken piccata with three grain pilaf, early spring vegetables, fruit sorbet, assortment of freshly baked breads, fallen chocolate souffle cake with creme anglaise, coffee and tea.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by saxophonist Bruce Kimball.

The dinner will be held in the Gorham Congregational Church Hall on Feb. 13. There will be two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. and will be by reservation only. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale now through Feb. 7. For information contact the Learning Center at 603-466-5766.

REBEL GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WINDING DOWN

The remaining Telstar High School girls' basketball games are scheduled for:

Thursday, Feb. 3, varsity and JV at Madison, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5, JV at Buckfield, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7, varsity and JV at Mt. Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10, varsity and JV at home against Dirigo, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14, JV at home against Buckfield, 4 p.m.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "The Deer Hunter"				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911			700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Missing Persons	Matlock			Primetime Live		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Chelworth		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Florida St. at Mass.		College Basketball: Memphis State at Cincinnati			Sportsctr.			
(12)	Club Dance	News	B. Mandrell	Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Movie: "I Spy Returns"				Eye to Eye		News	
(14)	College Basketball: Manhattan at Fairfield		Talk Sport	College Basketball: UNLV at Utah St.			NewSport			
(15)	Movie: "Men at Work"			Movie: "Army of One"					Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Iron & Silk"			Movie: "The Errand Boy"					Movie: "Road to Bali"	
(18)	"D.A.R.Y.L." Cont'd		Movie: "Christopher Columbus: The Discovery"				Movie: "Leprechaun"		Chained-2	
(20)	Bruce	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: Ariz. St. at Wash.			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters		Movie: "Without Her Consent"					Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Humanoids From the Deep"				Movie: "Up From the Depths"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Hell Is for Heroes"		Movie: "The Joker Is Wild"						Movie: "Wonder Man"	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "Nighthawks"		Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Real West	Fonteyn and Nureyev	The Perfect Partnership		In Search Of			
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Renegade			News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Bandit				News		Night Court	Highlander
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "The Deer Hunter"				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Movie: "Rock-a-Bye Baby"				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Days of Our Lives	Soap Opera Digest Awards					News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20-20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wait God	Minister	Served	Bless Me	Smith & J.	Ch. Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings					Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Video Album	Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Diagnosis Murder	Burke's Law			Picket Fences		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics					Hockey: Galtivan Cup		Harness	Basketball
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Robot Jox"				Movie: "Robot Wars"		Autopsy Med	
(17)	Movie: "Polyanna"			Trouble-Angels			Movie: "Going My Way"			
(18)	Stay Tuned	Cont'd	Movie: "Sniper"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"			
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Maine			Prime Cuts			Women's College Basketball: Okla. at Neb.			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters		Movie: "Wild Horses"					Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Breaker Breaker"				WCW Clash of the Champions			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Stage Door"	Cartoon					Movie: "The Racket"		Stars & Stripes	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "Bachelor Party"		Movie: "Tomboy"	
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine				Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries	Evening at the Improv
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad				Fugitive		News	Kojak
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Stripes"				News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.	College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova				News	Movie: "Pointman"		
(5)	Bordertown	Skies	Country Music Spotlight	Movie: "The Hanging Tree"				Bordertown	Skies	
(6)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Maine						Sisters		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating	Skates of Gold			Commish		News	Scared
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Upstairs	Downstairs	Trainer		Austin City Limits		Sandbaggers	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Sportscenter	Speedweek	M. cycles		Motorcycle Racing		Speed	Sportsctr.
(12)	VideoPM	Stardom	Opry	GrandOpry	Statter Bros		Hee Haw		Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	Untouchables		Medicine Woman	Figure Skating	Walker, Texas Ranger		News			
(14)	Women's College Basketball: Mass. at R.I.		Rinkside	Back Table	Athlete		College Basketball: UNLV at Nevada			
(15)	Movie: "Vibes"	Cont'd	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				Dream On		Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"	
(17)	Ferris Bueller	the Last Rainforest	Snow Q	Movie: "Henry V"					Family Re	
(18)	Cannonball Run II		Movie: "An Eye for an Eye"				Movie: "Honor and Glory"		New Jack	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Kansas State at Colorado				Tennis: Volvo Tournament -- Semifinals			
(21)	Better Off Dead		Movie: "Sudie and Simpson"				Portrait of a Teacher II		Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Cleveland Cavaliers					Movie: "Run"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clanssa	R house	Ren-Stumpy	Afraid?	Very Very Nick at Nite			
(25)	Movie: "America, America"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Furies"				Your Life		"America, America"	
(26)	Case Closed		Movie: "Disorganized Crime"				Silk Stalkings		"Campus Hustle"	
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: "55 Days at Peking"						Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad				Fugitive		News	News'thy
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Arabesque"				News		Night Court	Against
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Capital

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers				SportsBeat		News	Manager	H. Patrol	Hockey
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Jungle	Big Jake	Snowy River: McGregor		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	I Witness Video		Sequest DSV		Movie: "Regarding Henry"				News	Suspect
(8)	Videos	Funnies	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "The Rookie"					
(10)	Creatures Great & Small		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		"Executive Suite"	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	NFL Football: Pro Bowl						Sportscenter	
(12)	Thunder	NHRA	Drag Race	Racing	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmas'r	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Breathing Lessons"				News	
(14)	Sportswriters on TV		College Basketball: Game of the Week				Rugby Highlights		NewSport	Hockey
(15)	"The Naked Gun"		Laurel Avenue				Laurel Avenue		Movie: "Jennifer Eight"	
(17)	Movie: "The Rescuers"		Wild Swans		Celine Dion: The Colour of My Love		Olympic		Adv. of West	
(18)	Movie: "Ghostbusters"				Movie: "Best of the Best II"				Movie: "Bram Stoker's Dracula"	
(20)	Ski Mag.	Ski Bases	Tennis: Volvo Tournament -- Finals				College Hockey: Merrimack at Mass.-Amherst			
(21)	Women-Place		Movie: "A Gathering of Old Men"				Lifetime Magazine		Clapfoot	Mysteries
(22)	Movie: "Smoky and the Bandit"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Afraid?	R house	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Cattle Queen of Montana"		Shots Seen		Movie: "Red, Hot and Blue"		Your Life		"Break of Hearts"	
(26)	Movie: "Dangerous Heart"				Case Closed		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	House of Eliott		Movie: "The Mountain Men"				Agatha Christie		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Star Search		Movie: "Run"				News		Know Bull	Lifestyles
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun.	Primenews		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Knight Rider 2010				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911			700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Music Awards						News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		I'll Fly Away				Power Plays		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown					College Basketball: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Shade	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"					News	
(14)	College Basketball: Canisius at Loyola, Md.				College Basketball: Youngstown St. at Wis.-Milw.				NewSport	Basketball
(15)	Disappearance		Movie: "Next of Kin"				Movie: "Leap of Faith"			
(17)	Faerie Tale Theatre		Avonlea		Movie: "That's Entertainment"				Errand Boy	
(18)	Memories-Invis		Movie: "Ladybugs"		Movie: "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth"		Movie: "Angelista"			
(20)	College Hockey: Beanpot Sem.				College Hockey: Beanpot Semifinal -- Boston University vs. Harvard					
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "The Rape of Richard Beck"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Senior PGA Golf: Senior Slam								Hamie Caulder	
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Tennessee's Partner"				Movie: "The Real Glory"				Little Man, What Now?	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Wolver Present		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Agent 8 3/4"				News		Night Court	Emer. Call
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Quebec Nordiques					News	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911			700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Larroquette	Cafe Ame	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Power Plays				Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan			College Basketball: Louisiana State at Alabama				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Rescue 911		Babymaker: The Dr. Cecil Jacobson Story				News	
(14)	Soccer	Olympics	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games		MacLeod	Golf Club	Golf		Wrestling	
(15)	Movie: "My Girl"	Cont'd	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				Comic Relief VI Highlights			
(17)	Pound Puppies-Big Paw		Valentine		Adv. of West		Tom Petty: Going Home		Incredible	
(18)	Seems Like Old Times		Movie: "Marathon Man"				Movie: "Final Embrace"		Conflict	
(20)	NBA Action: Eagles '94		College Basketball: Villanova at Seton Hall				College Basketball: Houston at Texas Christian			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "The Getaway"				Mysteries	
(22)	Senior PGA Golf: Senior Slam								Movie: "The Beguiled"	
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"				Movie: "When Worlds Collide"				Movie: "Take a Letter, Darling"	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing				Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Touch of Frost				In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Miracle Landing"				News		Night Court	Suspect
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1994										
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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend		News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Now		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thea	The Critic	Home Imp	Grace	Birdland		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		National Geographic		Power Plays				Charlie Rose	
(11)	College Basketball: Va. at N.C. St.				College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston College				Sportscenter	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Warner Bros. Records		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Quest	Hearts	In the Heat of the Night	48 Hours		News		
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					English Soccer		Harness	In Ring
(15)	It-Hollywood		Movie: "Innocent Blood"				Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Jennifer 8
(17)	Donald's Valentine Day		Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"				Making of Sgt. Pepper		Movie: "Ben Hur"	
(18)	Christopher Columbus		Movie: "Boys From Brazil"			Movie: "Chained Heat 2"			Movie: "Sniper"	
(20)	Bos. Sppt. Shop		College Basketball: Colorado at Missouri			Sneaux Zone				
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: "Spenser: Pale Kings and Princes"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Bullbilies	Movie: "Mad Max"				Movie: "Attack Force Z"			
(4)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(5)	Movie: "Hong Kong"		Anthony P.		Movie: "O.S.S."				Movie: "Beau James"	
(6)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Hoosiers"					Wings
(7)	In Search Of		Civil War Journal		American Justice		Our Century		In Search Of	
(2)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(4)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Shenandoah"				News		Night Court	Renegade
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MDOT CAUTIONS AGAINST SNOWBANK TUNNELS

What looks like youthful winter play could have tragic results for some Maine youngsters, according to the Maine Department of Transportation.

"We've seen numerous instances of youngsters building tunnels in high snowbanks along our road-sides and we're scared to death that a child may be playing in one of those tunnels when our plow comes to push it further back to make room for future snow storage," explains John E. Dority, director of MDOT's Bureau of Maintenance and Operations.

"It's been several years since most of our roads have had snowbanks this high, and it's easy to forget about the dangers which can be associated with playing on them," Dority notes. "But because we've had so much snow already, it becomes even more important for our crews to push back the snowbanks to give us space to put snow from future storms. While we try to get the banks winged back as soon after a storm as we can, the combination of storms in a short period of time, plus the need to deal with storms as they arrive, means it can be a period of days or even a week or more between the time we finish plowing a roadway and the time we move in to wing back accumulated snow. In the meantime, a youngster, or group of youngsters may dig a tunnel or build a snow fort in the snowbank."

"We would urge all parents to carefully review where their children are playing and make very sure their play area does not include roadside snowbanks," Dority concluded.

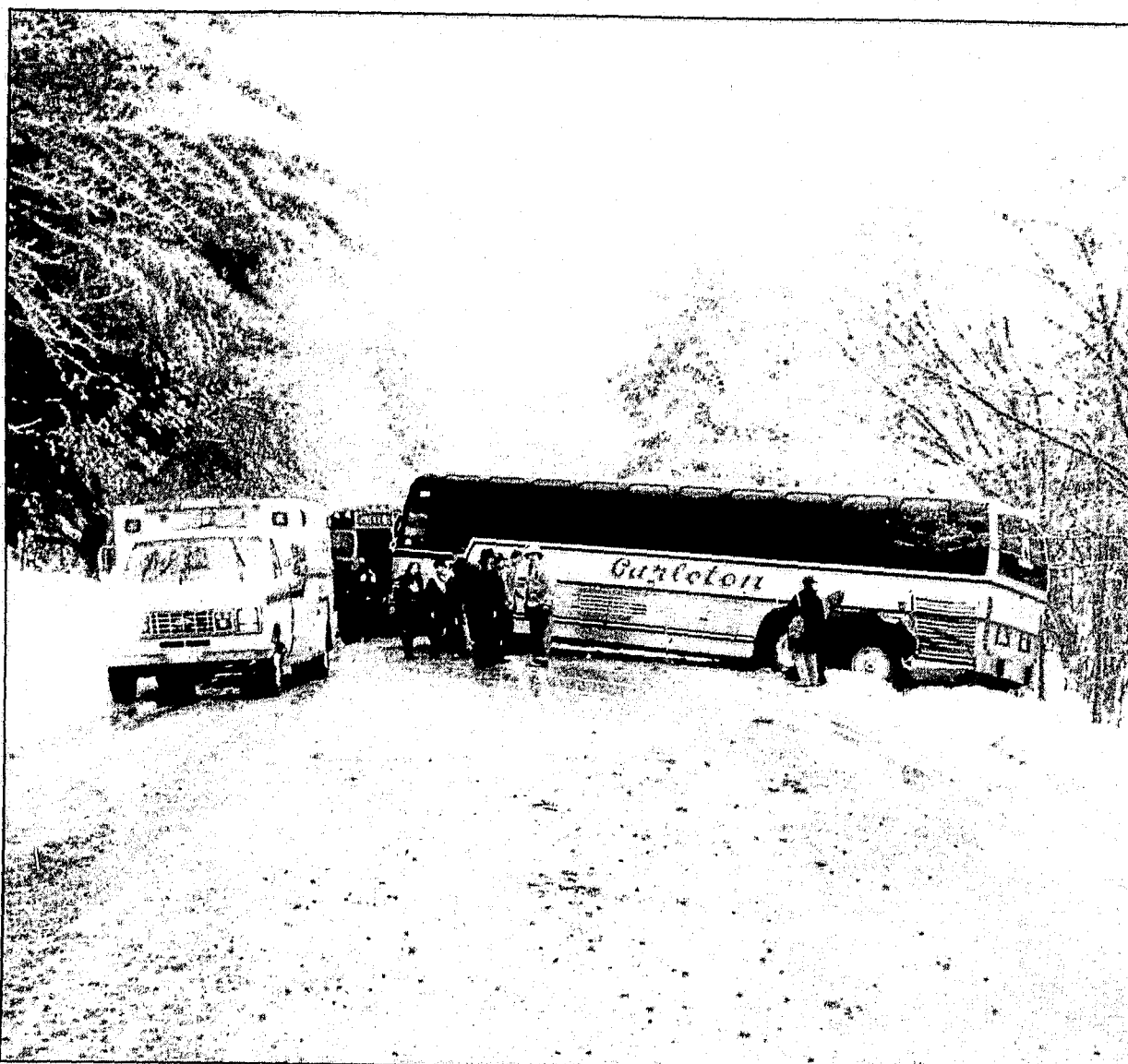
SWOAM WORKSHOP ON WOODLOT WORKERS COMP.

As part of its monthly workshop series, the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine, in conjunction with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, will sponsor a discussion on how the new Workers' Compensation Amendment affects small woodlot owners and independent loggers.

State Sen. Dana Hanley and a representative of the Maine Workers' Compensation Board will speak on workers' compensation and there will be time for questions.

The workshop will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. For further information, call Stuart Cooper at 388-2339.

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SLEET MAKES ROADS SLICK—During last Friday's ice storm, a Carleton charter bus slid into two passenger cars and an oil truck on Route 26 in Woodstock.

(Photo by Cynthia Curtis)

Woodstock

Six people suffer minor injuries in bus accident

By LAURIE J. HAYNES

Six people suffered only minor injuries when a chartered bus carrying 37 passengers slid on icy Route 26 in northern Woodstock Friday, striking two cars and an oil truck before landing in a ditch.

The bus was headed for the International Snowshoe Convention in Lewiston.

It came up over a hill north of Bryant Pond where at least six cars and an oil truck were stopped on the side of the road due to the severe icy road conditions, according to Oxford County Sheriff's Deputy Bruce Korhonen.

The Carleton charter bus slid sideways when the driver tried to stop, totaling two cars. It then fishtailed and collided with a Gendron oil truck.

Damage to the oil truck was most-

ly in the cab area, Korhonen said, adding no oil leaked out.

"All vehicles that were hit were off the side of the road on the north-bound lane," Korhonen said.

The ordeal was unnerving for the group of snowshoers who planned to compete the next day behind the Lewiston Armory.

"We were shaking," said one of the bus' passengers, Rheel Jobin of Gatineau, Quebec. "I was sure we were going to tip over."

Jobin was one of several people to snowshoe for 21 days from Canada to Lewiston for a past convention, he said.

According to Korhonen, six people were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where they were treated and released. They're "doing OK," according to Jobin.

The uninjured passengers were transported by a Woodstock school bus to the Woodstock Elementary School until further arrangements could be made with MaineLine Tours to transport the group to Lewiston.

While waiting for more than four hours at the school for the relief bus, Jobin said the group had fun playing hockey and basketball, and ordered pizza.

"Everybody was super," Jobin said of the school and hospital staff. "At the hospital they were treated like a king," he said, adding that a doctor offered them to stay at his house.

The group relaxed in a Lewiston motel Friday night, Jobin said, tired and shaken to attend the convention's coronation ball after an exhausting 20-hour trip.

West Paris budget looks up

By DUANE HAYES

After reviewing budget requests for fiscal 1994, the West Paris Board of Selectmen estimated Thursday there could be as much as a \$50,000 to \$60,000 increase from last year.

If the estimates prove correct, the tax rate will go up from \$10.70 per thousand dollars of valuation to about \$12.

The town budget for 1993 was \$303,273.

"It looks like it could be bad," said Selectman Howard Gurney.

Gurney said Road Commissioner Bill Koech has requested an increase of about \$10,000 each in the tar, summer road, and winter road accounts. Social service requests total about \$18,000, and the transfer station costs are expected to increase by \$10,000 to \$60,000, Gurney said.

"The social service figures don't include \$9,917 for Tri-Town Rescue, which is actually down from \$11,052 last year," he told the board.

The budget is expected to be finalized Wednesday following a public hearing at the fire station on Kingsbury Street. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Townpeople will vote on the budget at the annual town meeting March 1.

Selectmen also awarded a contract for printing the 1994 town report to Copy Set Inc. of South Paris at a cost of \$782 for 500 books of 76 pages. Copy Set was the low bidder over Park Street Press, also of South Paris, which bid \$865, and Inman Printing of Woodstock with a bid of \$1,150.

Other business Thursday included work on a new dump pass which will be issued with the town reports next month. The postcard-sized permit will replace the old bumper stickers which have not proved effective in identifying the permit holder.

The new passes will include a permit number as well as the name of the bearer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Installation of officers for Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Hanover took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

Installed as Chancellor Commander was Earl "Joe" Hutchinson of Bethel. Hutchinson is well known in the Bethel area and has been active in many area organizations. As a member of Oxford Bear Lodge since 1951, he is a long time representative to the Western Maine Jubilee Association. Chancellor Commander Hutchinson stated that he hopes to develop rank work practice during his term of office.

Other officers for 1994 include Vice Chancellor Bob Hutchins, Prelate Ed Glover, Master of Works Norman White, Secretary Clem Worcester, Financial Secretary Spencer Couture, Treasurer Craig Turner, Master at Arms Don Chase, Inner Guard Peter Barlow and Outer Guard Lindon Bartlett.

Installing officers were District Deputy Leonard Hutchinson, Past Grand Chancellor Frank Spencer and Past Grand Chancellor Alan Frizzle. Also attending was Grand Master at Arms Roy Wallace.

Retiring Chancellor Commander Spencer Couture reported on the past year's renovations to bring the hall to fire code, as well as the initiation of three new members.

MARINES CITE KAULBACK

Marine Staff Sgt. Spencer T. Kaulback, son of Laurin T. Kaulback of Andover recently received the expert recruiter award.

Kaulback was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned at Marine Corps Recruiting Station Eastern New England in Portsmouth, N.H.

Kaulback joined the Marine Corps in 1982.

TAX ASSISTANCE

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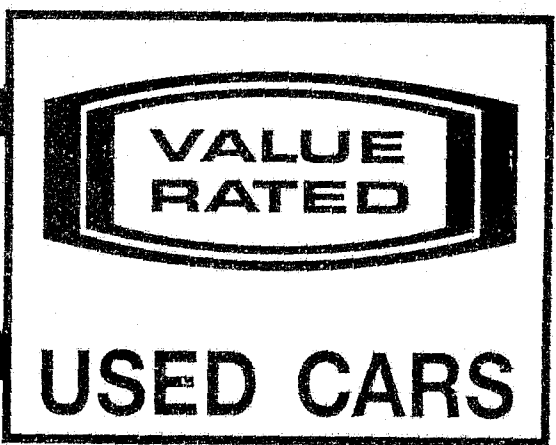


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PUBLIC HEARING

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Obituaries

MYRTLE E. DOWNING

Myrtle E. Downing, 76, of West Paris, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at Ledgewood Nursing Home.

She was born in West Paris on April 17, 1917, the daughter of Fred and Lucinda (Martin) Waterhouse. She attended West Paris schools and was a mill worker. She was employed by Burnham and Morrill, Penley's of West Paris and Lewis Mann & Son of West Paris. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of South Woodstock. Her interests were family, friends, working, cooking and church.

Her favorite quote of life was "Let me live in a little house by the side of the road and be a friend of man." She lived in West Paris most of her life and married Albert J. Downing, Jr. on July 5, 1941. He died April 25, 1991.

She is survived by one son, Bruce Downing of Otisfield; one brother, Elmer Waterhouse of South Woodstock; two sisters, Fannie Cummings of West Bethel and Elizabeth Strother of Oxford; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Myrtle's memory to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock.

GORDON A. DOUGHTY

Gordon A. Doughty, 64, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in West Paris on June 18, 1929, the son of Leslie and Sarah (Buck) Doughty. He attended local schools and graduated from West Paris High School in 1949. He graduated from Auburn School of Commerce in 1956. He worked in office management and accounting for businesses in Massachusetts. After returning to Maine, he owned and operated Doughty's Market in West Paris. Later on, he worked at Penley Corporation in West Paris, from which he retired. He was a member of the Granite Lodge AF&AM of West Paris and was treasurer of the West Paris Athletic Association. He served in the

United States Air Force during the Korean War. He lived in West Paris for most of his life, and also had lived in Massachusetts. He married Sally Davis on Nov. 27, 1954.

Mr. Doughty is survived by his wife of West Paris; three daughters, Cheryl Sholl of New Jersey, Nancy Robertson of West Paris and Ginger Dunham of West Paris; one sister, Alice Theriault of Millon Plantation; and four grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Donald and Dennis Doughty.

There will be private memorial services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the West Paris Athletic Association, c/o Clay Wilson, High Street, West Paris, ME 04289. Arrangements under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

FLORENCE E. GREENLEAF

Florence E. Greenleaf, 72, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born in North Waterford on March 18, 1921, the daughter of George L. and Edith (Millett) Greenleaf. She graduated from Norway High School in the class of 1938 and spent her life in the field of education. She was a graduate of Bliss Business College and the University of Maine, and received a master's degree in physical education from Springfield College in Massachusetts.

She taught in Maine public schools before going to Massachusetts, and completed 40 years of teaching in 1984, when she retired as a physical education teacher from The High School of Commerce in Springfield. She was active coaching girls sports -- basketball, softball, track and field, bowling and cheerleading -- along with officiating basketball.

She culminated a research project on the roots of candlepin bowling with publication of "The Game of Candlepin Bowling," printed by the Oxford Hills Press in 1981. She was inducted into the Candlepin Bowling Hall of Fame in 1984.

She was instrumental in forming the "Pappola" land association on Papoose Pond in North Waterford. She had spent many summers as a girls' camp counselor at Camp Tapawingo. She loved the outdoors,

especially the times that she spent at her camp on Papoose Pond.

Survivors include a sister, Margaret Trinward of Bethel; one niece, Nancy Trinward of Cape Elizabeth; three nephews, Stephen Trinward of Nashville, Tenn., Kevin Trinward of Gray and John Trinward of Waterville.

Funeral services will be held in the spring, date and time to be announced later. Interment will be in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in the spring. Donations in Florence's memory may be sent to PACE Ambulance, c/o Stephens Memorial Hospital, 80 Main Street, Norway 04268. Arrangements by Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway.

ANTHONY L. PUGLIESE

Anthony Louis Pugliese, 74, of the Bog Road, Gilead, died Friday evening, Jan. 28, 1994, after an extended illness, at Ledgewood Nursing Home, where he had been a resident.

He was born in Kingston, N.Y., Nov. 2, 1919, the son of Charles and Mary (Miele) Pugliese, and attended Kingston elementary schools. In 1936, Mr. Pugliese joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in building a highway along the Salmon River, Idaho, and later transferred with the CCC to Hyde Park, N.Y.

On May 26, 1938, Mr. Pugliese enlisted in the U.S. Army, 26th Infantry Division. He was stationed for two years in the Panama Canal Zone, and later at Plattsburg, N.Y., and Fort Devens, Mass., where he was discharged June 20, 1941. In July 1941, Mr. Pugliese went to work for Oklahoma Contracting Co., building the Portland-Montreal Pipe Line, and that November he started work for the Portland Pipe Line Corp at Shelburne, N.H.

With the outbreak of World War II, he was inducted into the Army on May 16, 1942, at Camp Upton, N.Y., and stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Howze, Texas, as a staff sergeant in a cadre, forming and reactivating the 103rd Division. In October 1944, he embarked from New York with the 409th Infantry, 103rd Division, for the European Theatre of Operations.

On Dec. 13, 1944 he was wounded in the Vosges Mountain area, Wissembourg, Germany. Among the decorations he received were the European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre, with two bronze stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Expert Infantryman, and Combat Infantry Badge, being discharged June 27, 1945.

In Alexandria, La., he married the former Eleanor L. Learned of Norway and Newry on March 6, 1943. Mr. Pugliese returned to work for the Portland-Montreal Pipe Line in 1945 at Shelburne and North Waterford, and from 1950 to 1978 he was at the South Portland station. Taking an early retirement in 1978 after 30 years of employment, the Puglieses moved from South Portland to the home they had built on the Bog Road, Gilead.

Mr. Pugliese was a member of the Dupont-Holmes American Legion, Post 82 of Gorham, N.H.; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 11363; Disabled American Veterans, Post 405908; 103rd Division of World War II Veterans; Bethel Historical Society; Oxford County Senior Citizens; Lewiston-Auburn Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Maine State Society for Protection of Animals; Maine Audubon Society; American Association of Retired Persons; Sportsman Alliance of Maine, and the National Rifle Association of America.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Eleanor Pugliese of Gilead; a daughter, Mary-Jane Robichaud of South Portland; a son, Stephen A. Pugliese of Minot; a sister, Marie Miller of Kingston, N.Y.; a brother, Charles Pugliese of New Port Richey, Fla., and Kingston, N.Y.; two granddaughters, Susan Chamberlain and Erin Pugliese, and a grandson, Marc Chamberlain; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Those who wish may make memorial contributions in his memory to B.E.A.R.S., Bethel, ME 04217. Interment will be in the Powers Cemetery, Newry, in the spring.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Amongst the cold temperatures, the inconveniences and dangers of winter, I sat comfortable in my rocking chair the other day. As I did so, on a delightfully bright and sunny day, I reflectively looked outdoors.

And, as I rather calmly sat there gently rocking back and forth, I looked out at the majestic-like tall pine trees that silhouetted the snow-covered landscape. Trees standing real still now -- with the blue sky behind and above them. Trees from which snow had swirled from the day before. Trees which at times sway back and forth in rhythmic fashion. Similar trees, which were

outside my bedroom window in the city, that brought forth the welcomed early morning sounds and activities of birds. Trees which on many an occasion have led me into, brought me to a time of reflection, meditation.

This time is a gift on a busy day -- a time to capture the sense of awe of God's creation. This time is an okay time to let the shoulders relax -- to take a so-called deep breath. This time might be a time needed to refresh one's being -- being with oneself and with God. This time is a gift from our gracious God...whether it be a brief pause or a longer interval. This time -- thanks be to God!

"I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart..." (Psalm 128:1a)

The Rev. Janice M. Wilcox
Oxford County United Parish: The East Stoneham and North Waterford Congregational Churches, United Church of Christ

Births

Stewart and Angela Mason, Jr., of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Adam Bryant, born on Jan. 18, 1994, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 12 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Frederick Noyes III of Bryant Pond and Cheryl Noyes of Bar Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Gail and Stewart Mason of South Paris.

Adam joins brother Jonathan, 3.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Aguilar are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Gabriel Joseph. He was born

Oct. 26, 1993, weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Gabe joins a sister Krysten, age 11, and brothers, Dusty, age 8, Sam, age 6, Timmy, age 2 1/2, and Ricky, age 14 months.

Maternal grandparents are Dick and Sue Angevine of Bethel and paternal grandmother is Erminia Martinez of Nampa, Idaho.

The Aguillars now live in Heidelberg, Germany, where Sgt. Aguilar is stationed in the U.S. Army.

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Gibson - Bodwell

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Gibson, owners of the Kedarburn Inn, Waterford, formerly of Cinnaminson, N.J., are pleased to announce the engagement of Emma Maria to Peter B. Bodwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell of Bethel.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Holy Cross High School, Delran, N.J., and University of Southern Maine. She is employed by Maine Bank & Trust.

The future groom graduated from Telstar Regional High School and New Hampshire Vocational College. He is the executive chef at the Sheraton Tara Hotel, South Portland.

A June 11, 1994, wedding is planned.

Card of Thanks

The Greenwood Fire Dept. and Auxiliary were inadvertently omitted from the thank you list. Their help as well as that of every one else was greatly appreciated.
Carl Bryan & Heather

Card of Thanks

To Stephen Memorial Hospital, nurses, doctors and all who tended me while a patient.

And now to Kevin Mills and Oscar Hartford for their kindness. All has been much appreciated.
Signed
Michael B. Casper

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heart filled thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for all their effort, prayers and donations since our terrible fire.

Special thanks go to the West Bethel Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Sherr Roberts, Eleanor Brooks, Norway Fire Dept., Stephen Memorial Hospital.

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